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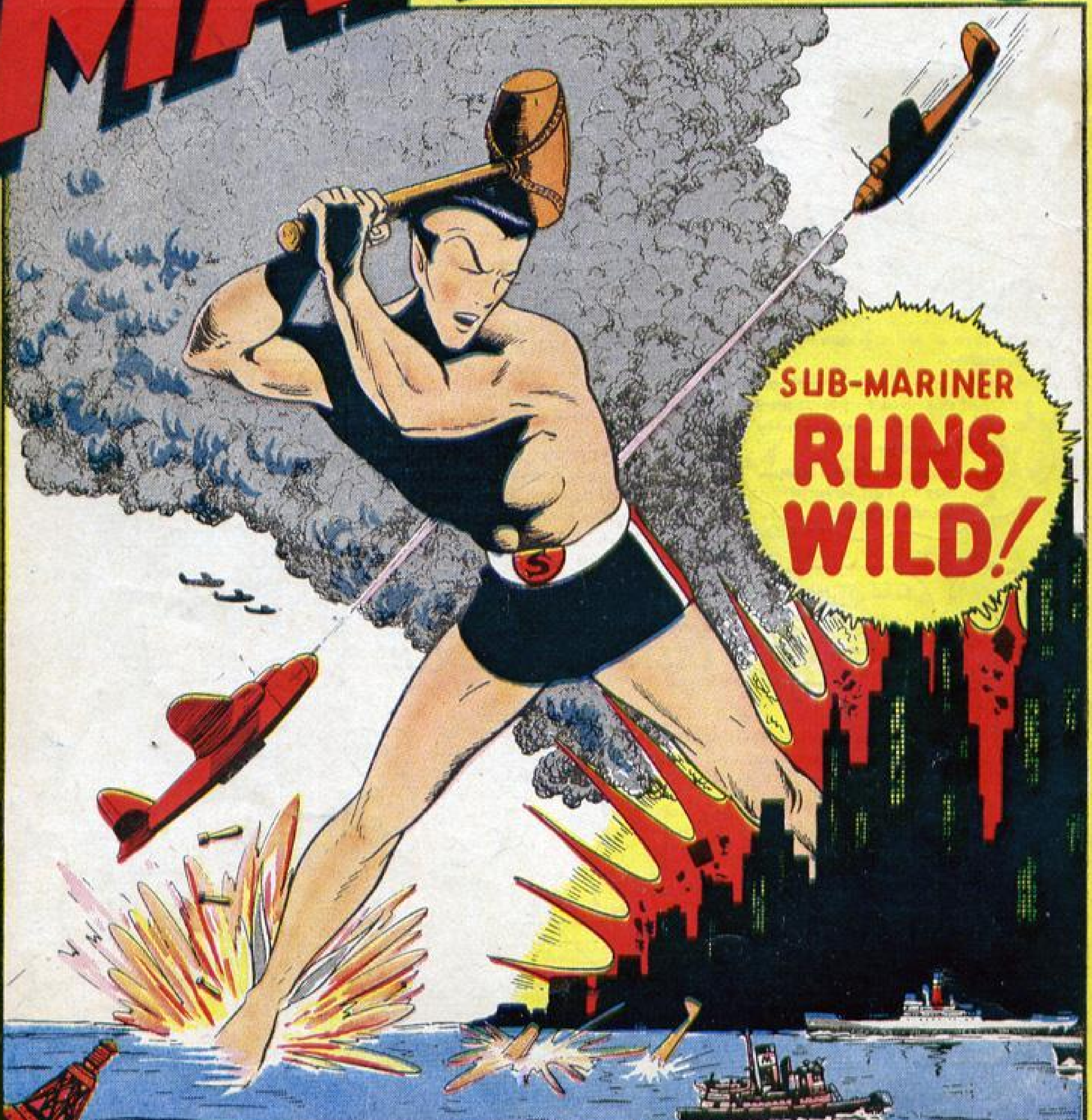
SUB-MARINER RUNS WILD!

AMAZING NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

CURLS and WAVES HAIR IN MINUTES

without **PERMANENT WAVING**

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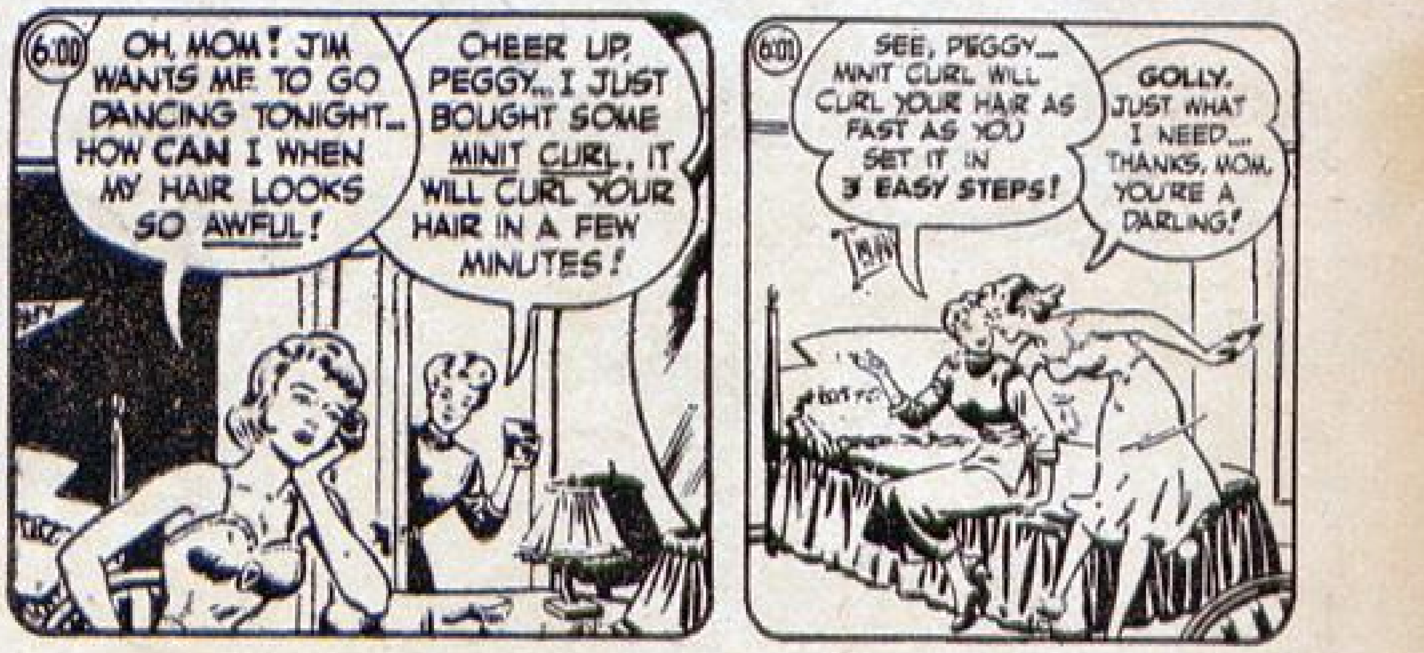
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OH, MOM! JIM WANTS ME TO GO DANCING TONIGHT... HOW CAN I WHEN MY HAIR LOOKS SO AWFUL!
CHEER UP, PEGGY... I JUST BOUGHT SOME MINIT CURL. IT WILL CURL YOUR HAIR IN A FEW MINUTES!
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SEE, PEGGY... MINIT CURL WILL CURL YOUR HAIR AS FAST AS YOU SET IT IN 3 EASY STEPS!
GOLLY, JUST WHAT I NEED... THANKS, MOM, YOU'RE A DARLING!

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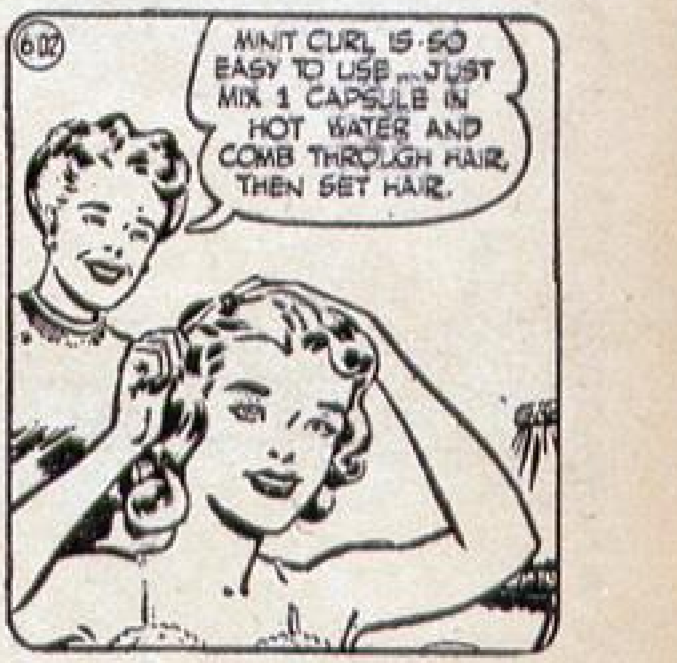
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MINIT CURL IS SO EASY TO USE... JUST MIX 1 CAPSULE IN HOT WATER AND COMB THROUGH HAIR, THEN SET HAIR.

QUICK FACTS

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- Leaves hair wonderfully easy to manage.
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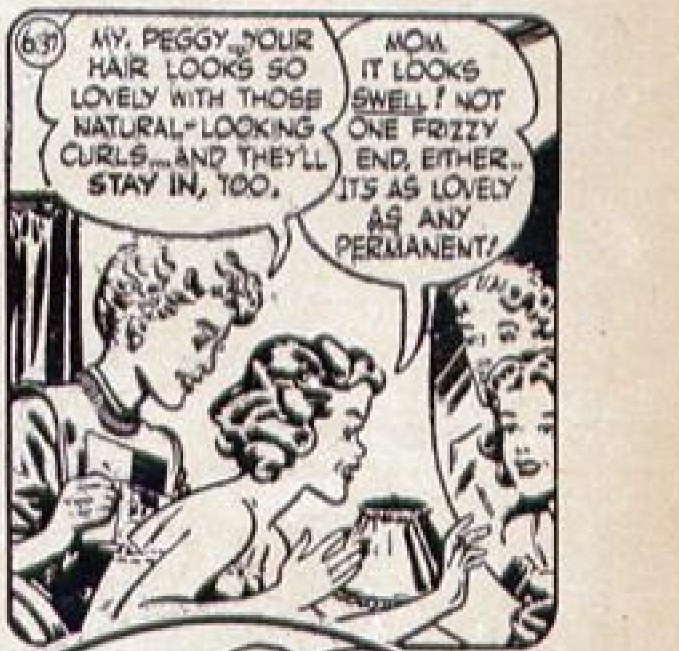
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MY, PEGGY... YOUR HAIR LOOKS SO LOVELY WITH THOSE NATURAL-LOOKING CURLS... AND THEY'LL STAY IN, TOO.
MOM, IT LOOKS SWELL! NOT ONE FRIZZY END, EITHER... IT'S AS LOVELY AS ANY PERMANENT!

GEE, IT MAKES MY HAIR LOOK PRETTY TOO!

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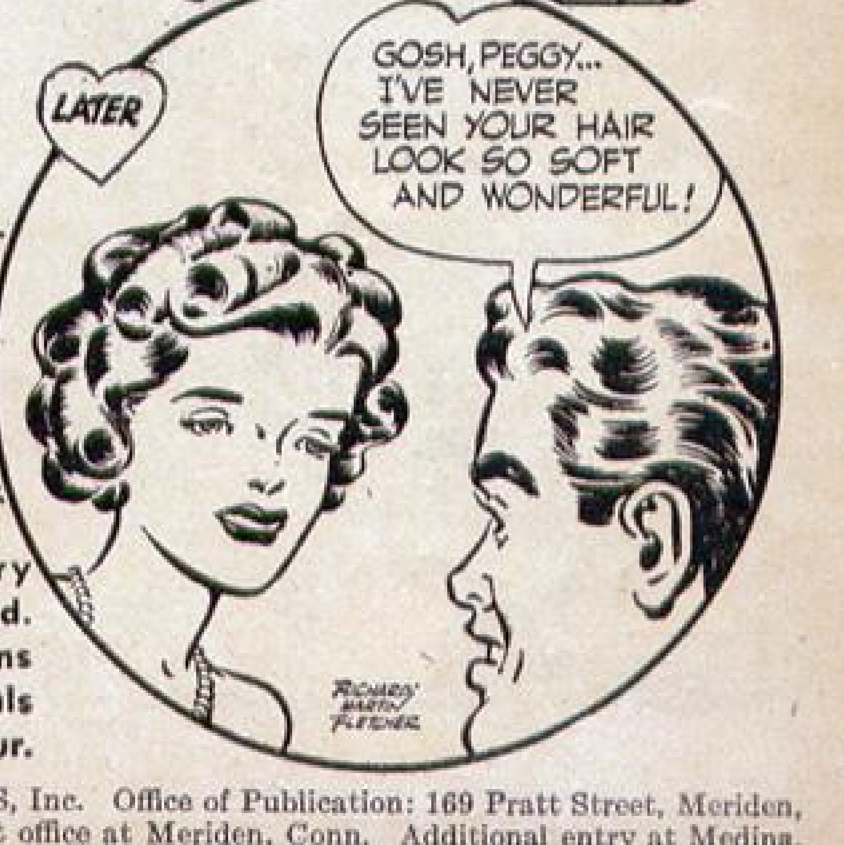
LATER
GOSH, PEGGY... I'VE NEVER SEEN YOUR HAIR LOOK SO SOFT AND WONDERFUL!
RICHARD MARTIN FLETCHER

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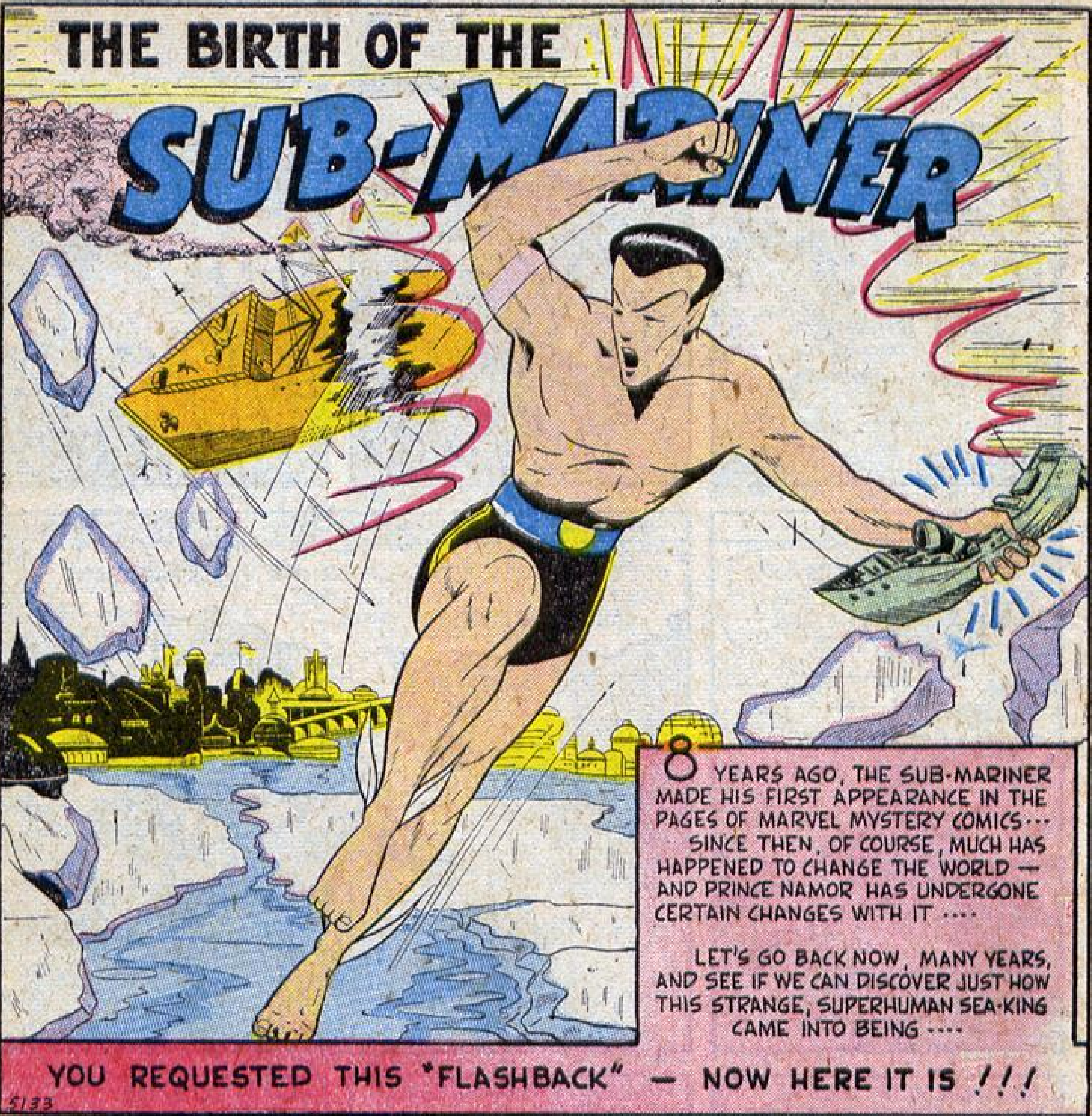
THE BIRTH OF THE SUB-MARINER


8 YEARS AGO, THE SUB-MARINER MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE PAGES OF MARVEL MYSTERY COMICS... SINCE THEN, OF COURSE, MUCH HAS HAPPENED TO CHANGE THE WORLD — AND PRINCE NAMOR HAS UNDERGONE CERTAIN CHANGES WITH IT....
LET'S GO BACK NOW, MANY YEARS, AND SEE IF WE CAN DISCOVER JUST HOW THIS STRANGE, SUPERHUMAN SEA-KING CAME INTO BEING....
YOU REQUESTED THIS "FLASHBACK" — NOW HERE IT IS !!!
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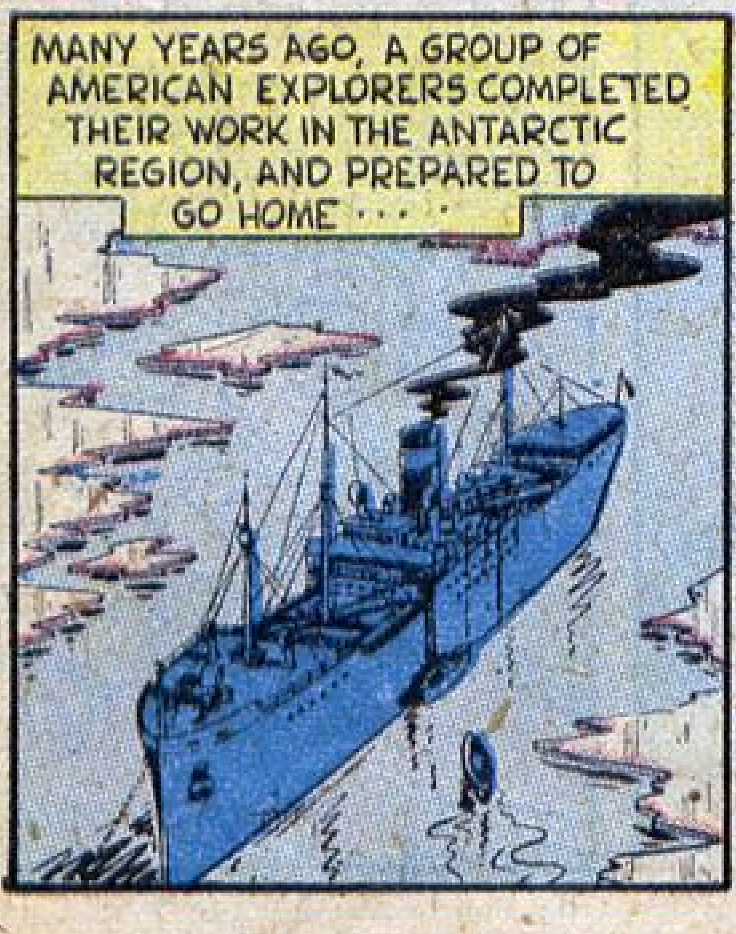
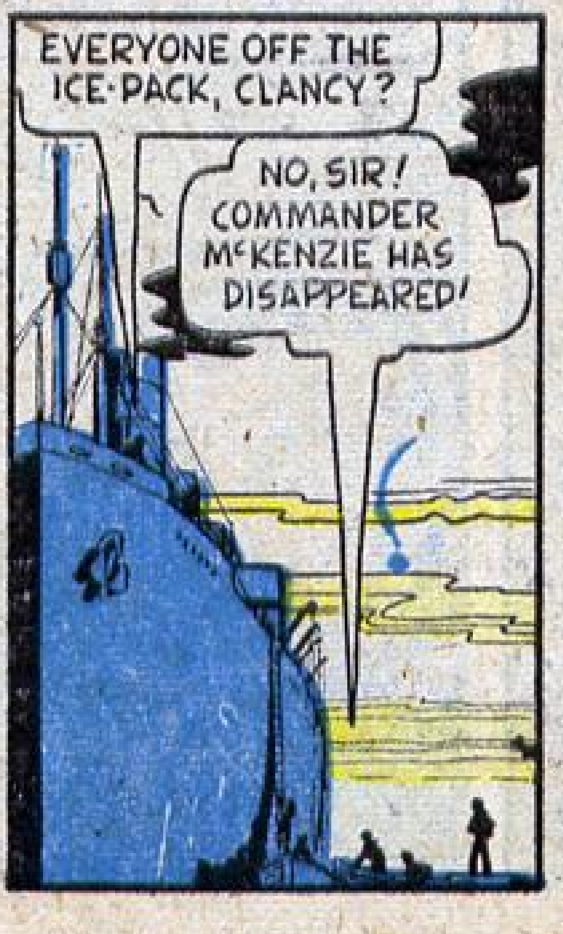
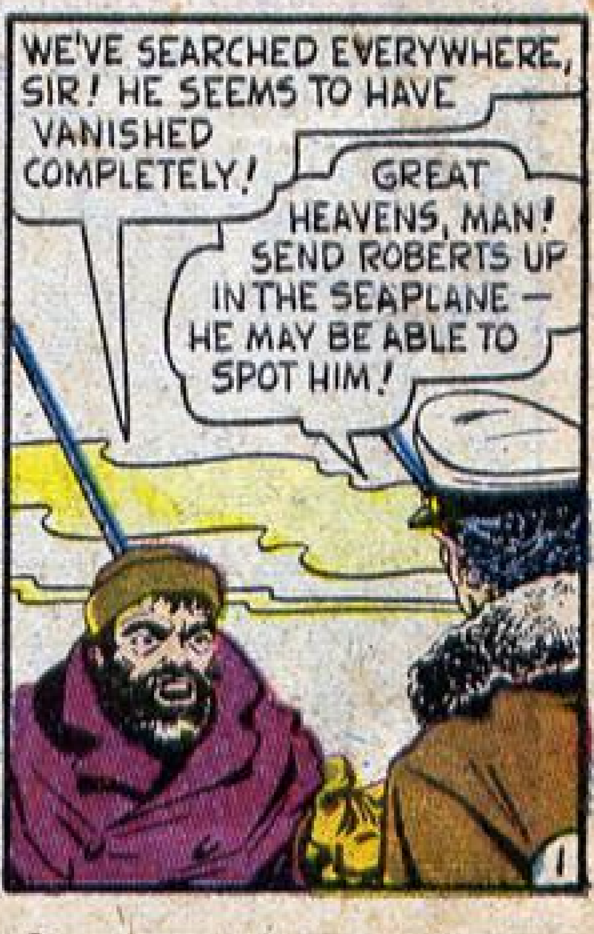
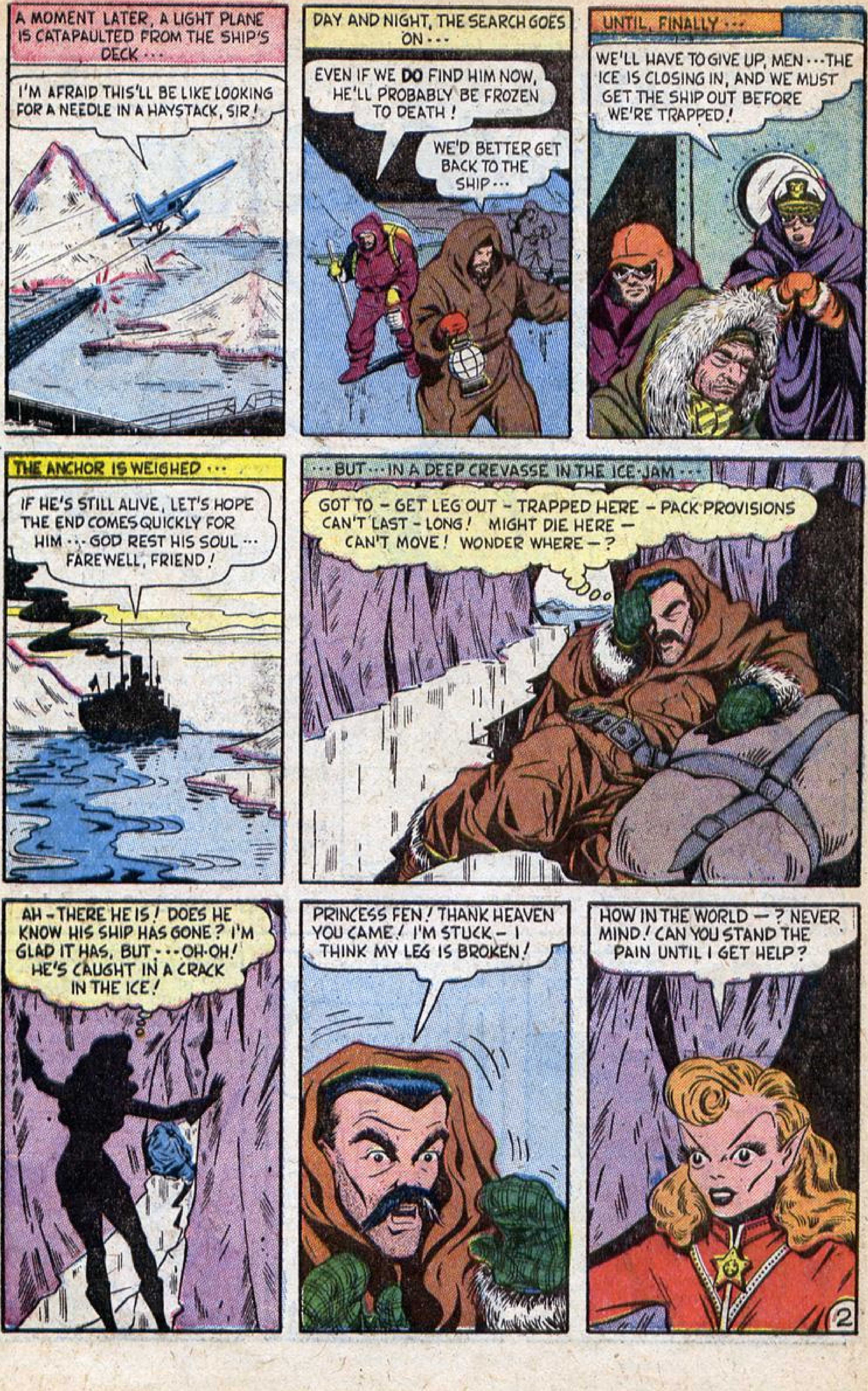
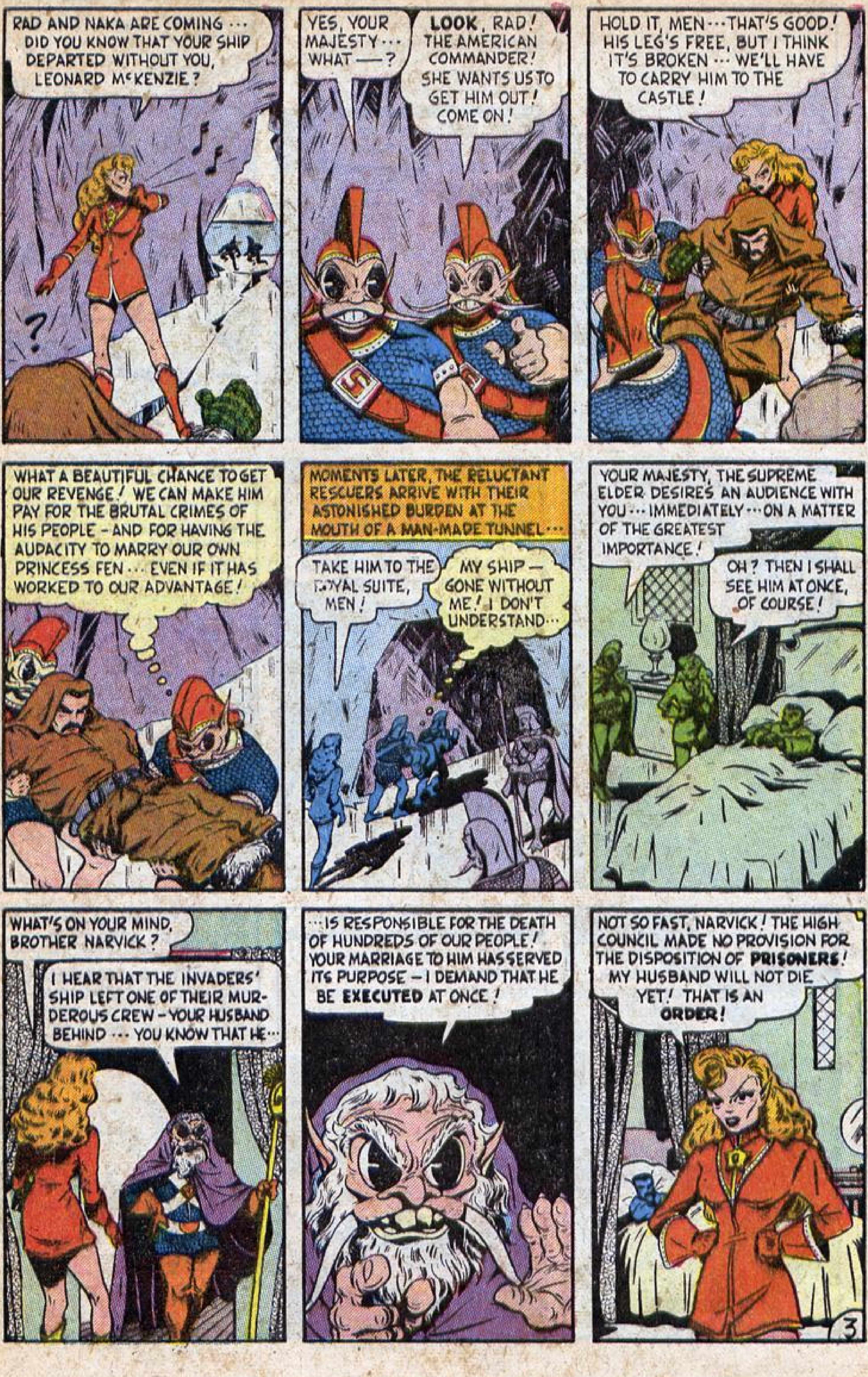
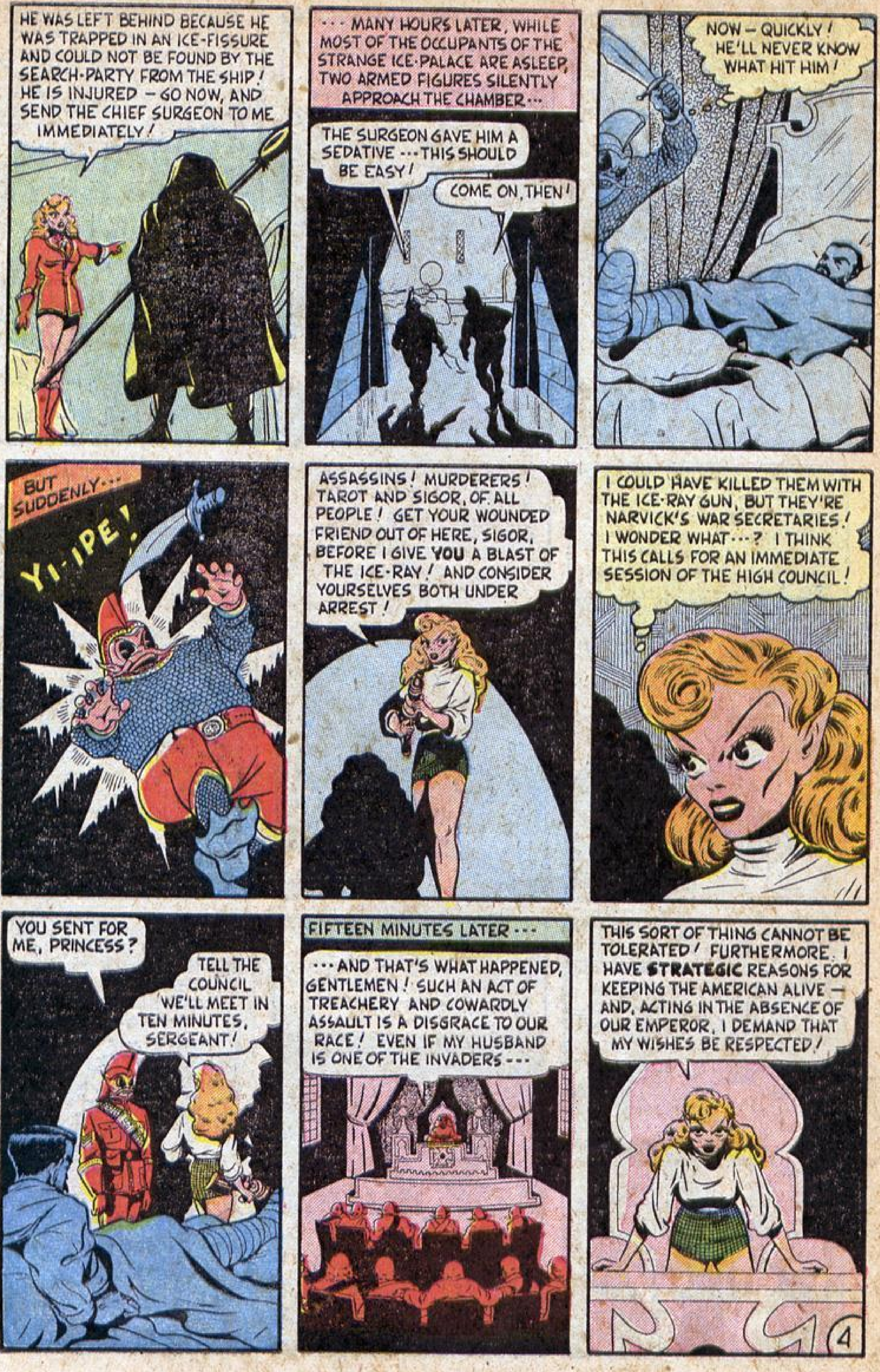

MANY YEARS AGO, A GROUP OF AMERICAN EXPLORERS COMPLETED THEIR WORK IN THE ANTARCTIC REGION, AND PREPARED TO GO HOME...

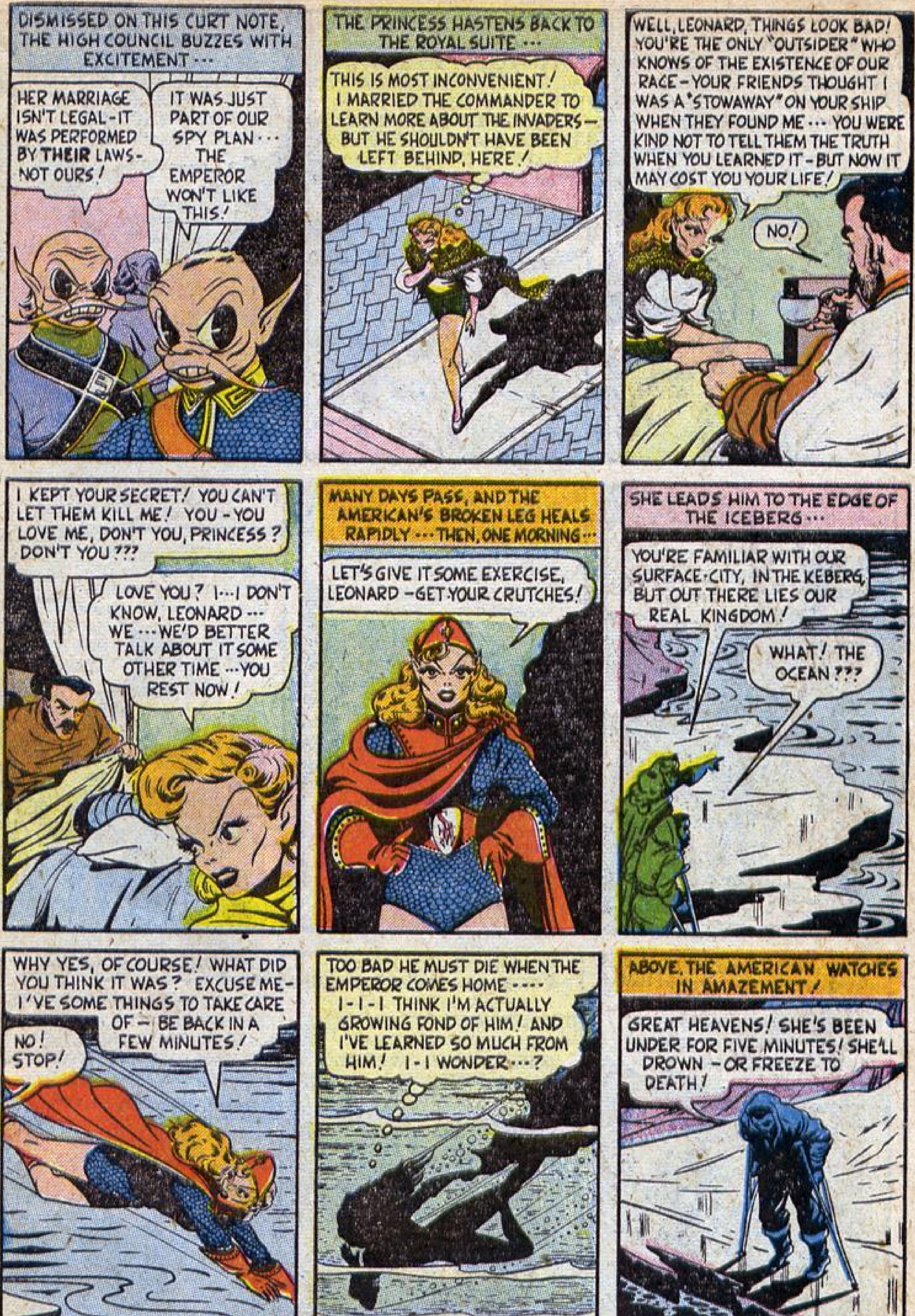

EVERYONE OFF THE ICE-PACK, CLANCY?
NO, SIR! COMMANDER McKENZIE HAS DISAPPEARED!

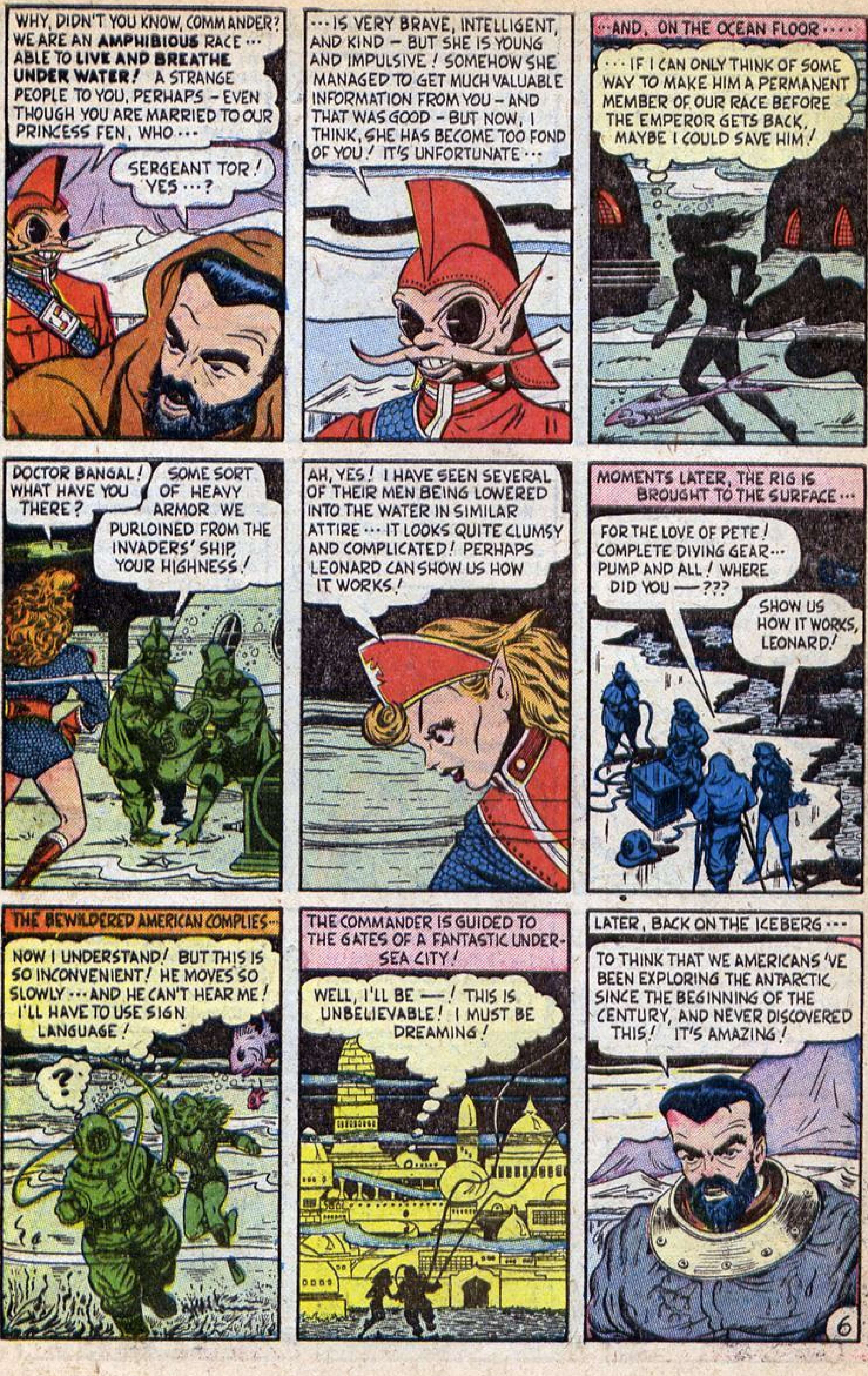

WE'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE, SIR! HE SEEMS TO HAVE VANISHED COMPLETELY!
GREAT HEAVENS, MAN! SEND ROBERTS UP IN THE SEAPLANE — HE MAY BE ABLE TO SPOT HIM!

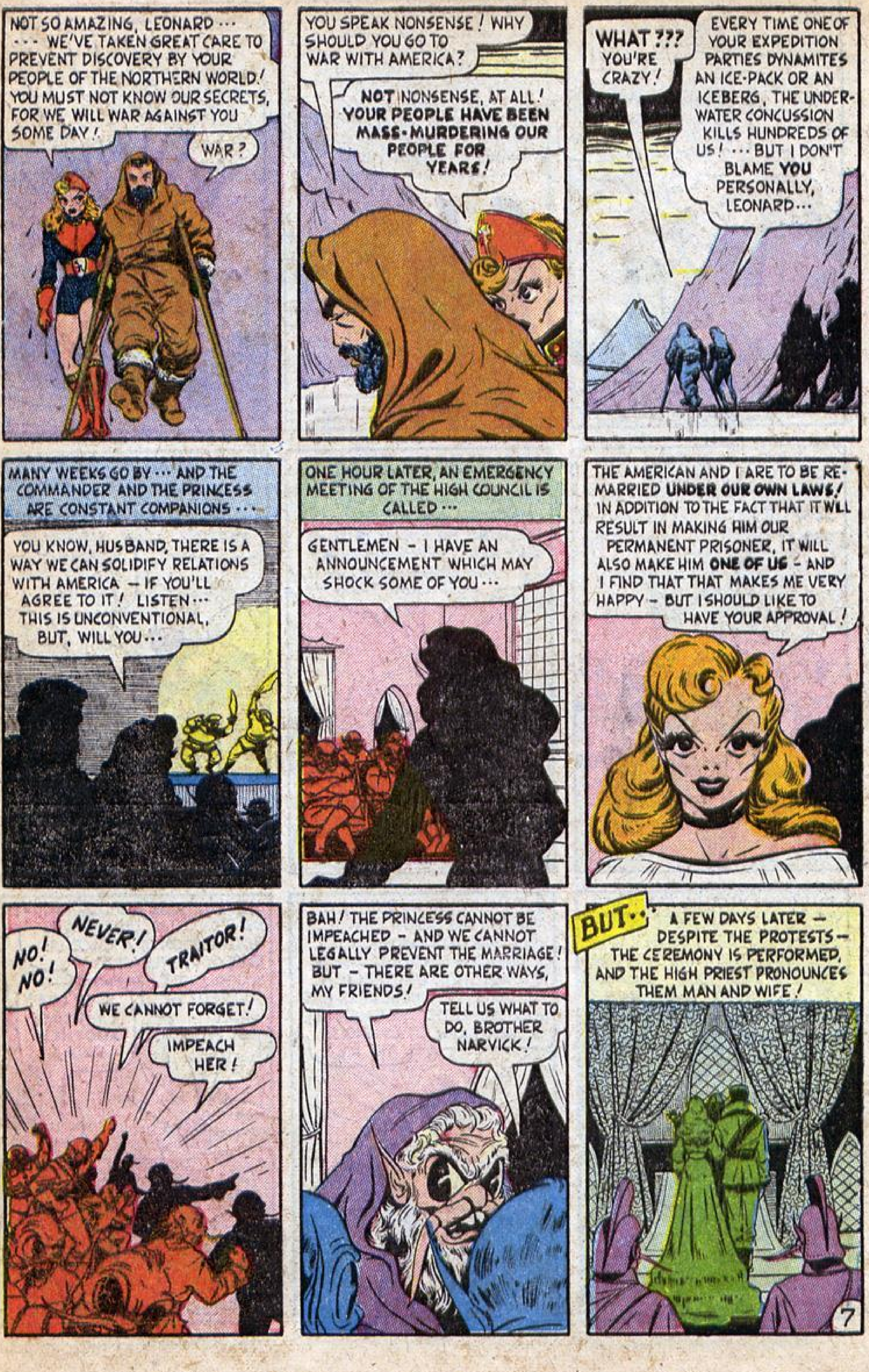

A MOMENT LATER, A LIGHT PLANE IS CATAPAULTED FROM THE SHIP'S DECK ···
I'M AFRAID THIS'LL BE LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK, SIR!
DAY AND NIGHT, THE SEARCH GOES ON ···
EVEN IF WE DO FIND HIM NOW, HE'LL PROBABLY BE FROZEN TO DEATH!
WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE SHIP ···
UNTIL, FINALLY ···
WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP, MEN ··· THE ICE IS CLOSING IN, AND WE MUST GET THE SHIP OUT BEFORE WE'RE TRAPPED!
THE ANCHOR IS WEIGHED ···
IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, LET'S HOPE THE END COMES QUICKLY FOR HIM ··· GOD REST HIS SOUL ··· FAREWELL, FRIEND!
··· BUT ··· IN A DEEP CREVASSE IN THE ICE-JAM ···
GOT TO – GET LEG OUT – TRAPPED HERE – PACK PROVISIONS CAN'T LAST – LONG! MIGHT DIE HERE – CAN'T MOVE! WONDER WHERE –?
AH – THERE HE IS! DOES HE KNOW HIS SHIP HAS GONE? I'M GLAD IT HAS, BUT ··· OH-OH! HE'S CAUGHT IN A CRACK IN THE ICE!
PRINCESS FEN! THANK HEAVEN YOU CAME! I'M STUCK – I THINK MY LEG IS BROKEN!
HOW IN THE WORLD –? NEVER MIND! CAN YOU STAND THE PAIN UNTIL I GET HELP?

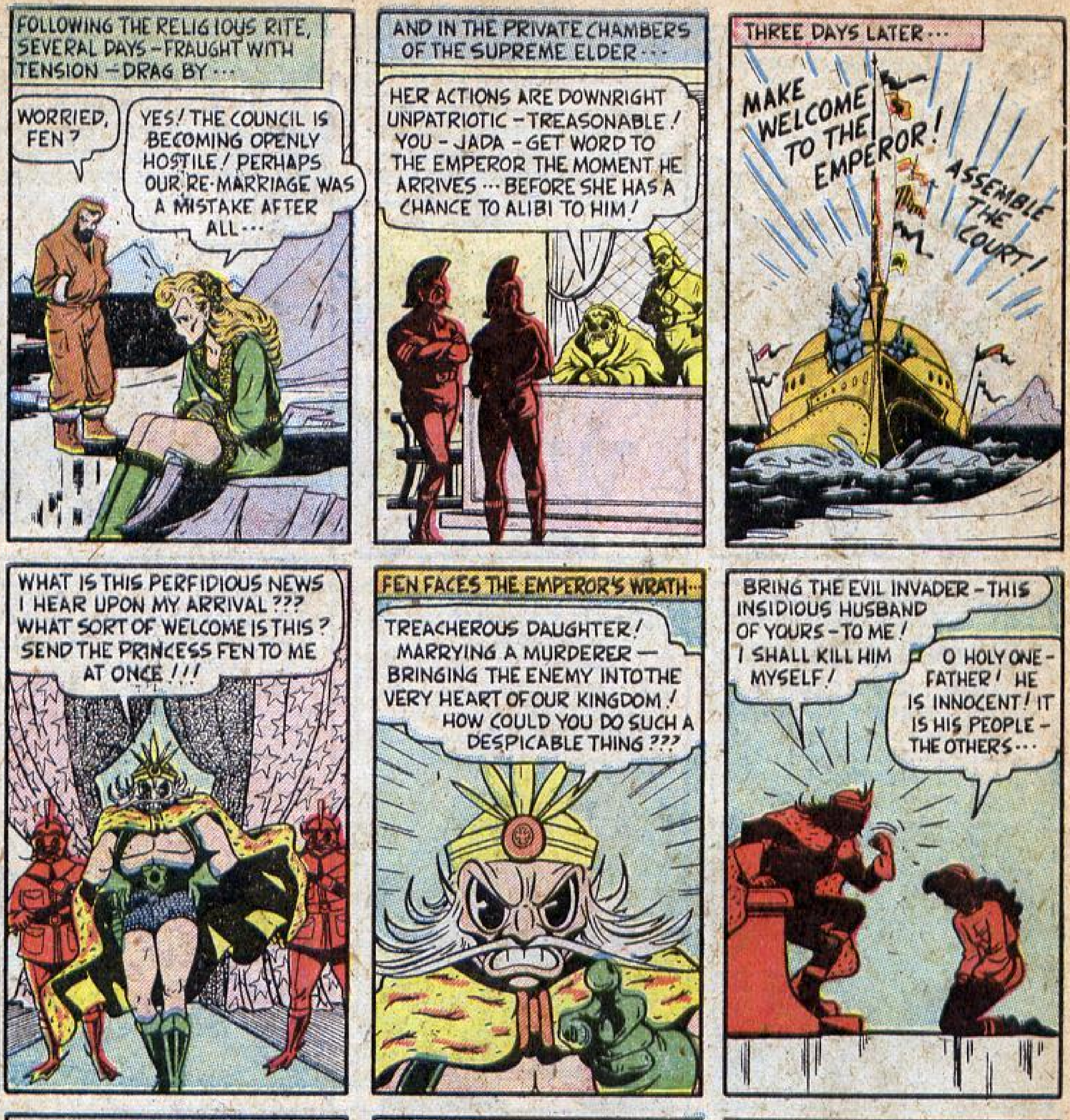

RAD AND NAKA ARE COMING ··· DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR SHIP DEPARTED WITHOUT YOU, LEONARD McKENZIE ?
?
YES, YOUR MAJESTY ··· WHAT —?
LOOK, RAD! THE AMERICAN COMMANDER! SHE WANTS US TO GET HIM OUT! COME ON!
HOLD IT, MEN ··· THAT'S GOOD! HIS LEG'S FREE, BUT I THINK IT'S BROKEN ··· WE'LL HAVE TO CARRY HIM TO THE CASTLE!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CHANCE TO GET OUR REVENGE! WE CAN MAKE HIM PAY FOR THE BRUTAL CRIMES OF HIS PEOPLE – AND FOR HAVING THE AUDACITY TO MARRY OUR OWN PRINCESS FEN ··· EVEN IF IT HAS WORKED TO OUR ADVANTAGE!
MOMENTS LATER, THE RELUCTANT RESCUERS ARRIVE WITH THEIR ASTONISHED BURDEN AT THE MOUTH OF A MAN-MADE TUNNEL ···
TAKE HIM TO THE ROYAL SUITE, MEN!
MY SHIP – GONE WITHOUT ME! I DON'T UNDERSTAND ···
YOUR MAJESTY, THE SUPREME ELDER DESIRES AN AUDIENCE WITH YOU ··· IMMEDIATELY ··· ON A MATTER OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE!
OH? THEN I SHALL SEE HIM AT ONCE, OF COURSE!
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, BROTHER NARVICK?
I HEAR THAT THE INVADERS' SHIP LEFT ONE OF THEIR MURDEROUS CREW – YOUR HUSBAND BEHIND ··· YOU KNOW THAT HE ···
··· IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF HUNDREDS OF OUR PEOPLE! YOUR MARRIAGE TO HIM HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE – I DEMAND THAT HE BE EXECUTED AT ONCE!
NOT SO FAST, NARVICK! THE HIGH COUNCIL MADE NO PROVISION FOR THE DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS! MY HUSBAND WILL NOT DIE YET! THAT IS AN ORDER!

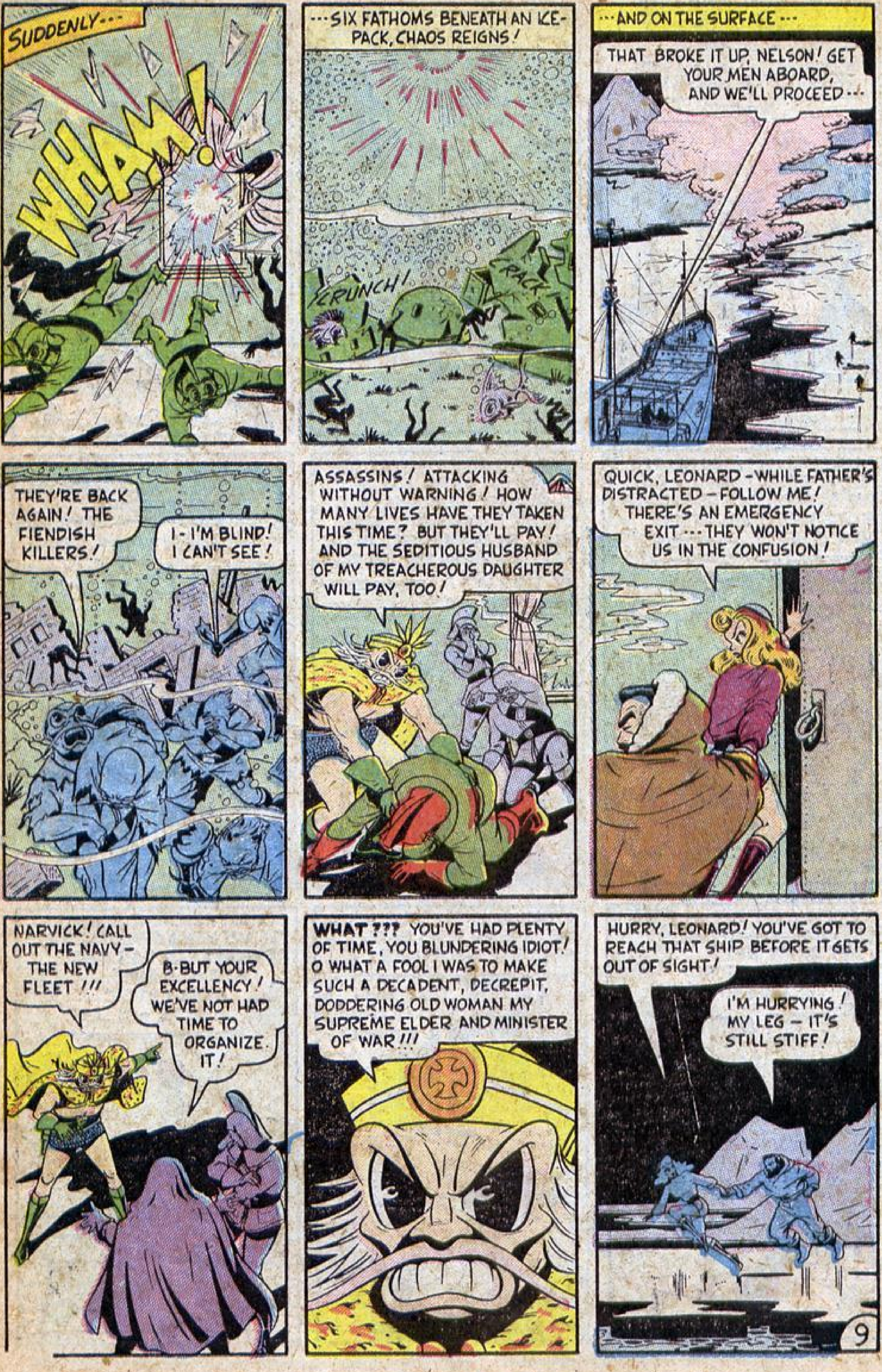

HE WAS LEFT BEHIND BECAUSE HE WAS TRAPPED IN AN ICE-FISSURE AND COULD NOT BE FOUND BY THE SEARCH-PARTY FROM THE SHIP! HE IS INJURED — GO NOW, AND SEND THE CHIEF SURGEON TO ME IMMEDIATELY!
··· MANY HOURS LATER, WHILE MOST OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE STRANGE ICE-PALACE ARE ASLEEP, TWO ARMED FIGURES SILENTLY APPROACH THE CHAMBER···
THE SURGEON GAVE HIM A SEDATIVE ··· THIS SHOULD BE EASY!
COME ON, THEN!
NOW — QUICKLY! HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!
BUT SUDDENLY···
YI-IPE!
ASSASSINS! MURDERERS! TAROT AND SIGOR, OF ALL PEOPLE! GET YOUR WOUNDED FRIEND OUT OF HERE, SIGOR, BEFORE I GIVE YOU A BLAST OF THE ICE-RAY! AND CONSIDER YOURSELVES BOTH UNDER ARREST!
I COULD HAVE KILLED THEM WITH THE ICE-RAY GUN, BUT THEY'RE NARVICK'S WAR SECRETARIES! I WONDER WHAT···? I THINK THIS CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE SESSION OF THE HIGH COUNCIL!
YOU SENT FOR ME, PRINCESS?
TELL THE COUNCIL WE'LL MEET IN TEN MINUTES, SERGEANT!
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER···
···AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, GENTLEMEN! SUCH AN ACT OF TREACHERY AND COWARDLY ASSAULT IS A DISGRACE TO OUR RACE! EVEN IF MY HUSBAND IS ONE OF THE INVADERS···
THIS SORT OF THING CANNOT BE TOLERATED! FURTHERMORE, I HAVE STRATEGIC REASONS FOR KEEPING THE AMERICAN ALIVE — AND, ACTING IN THE ABSENCE OF OUR EMPEROR, I DEMAND THAT MY WISHES BE RESPECTED!

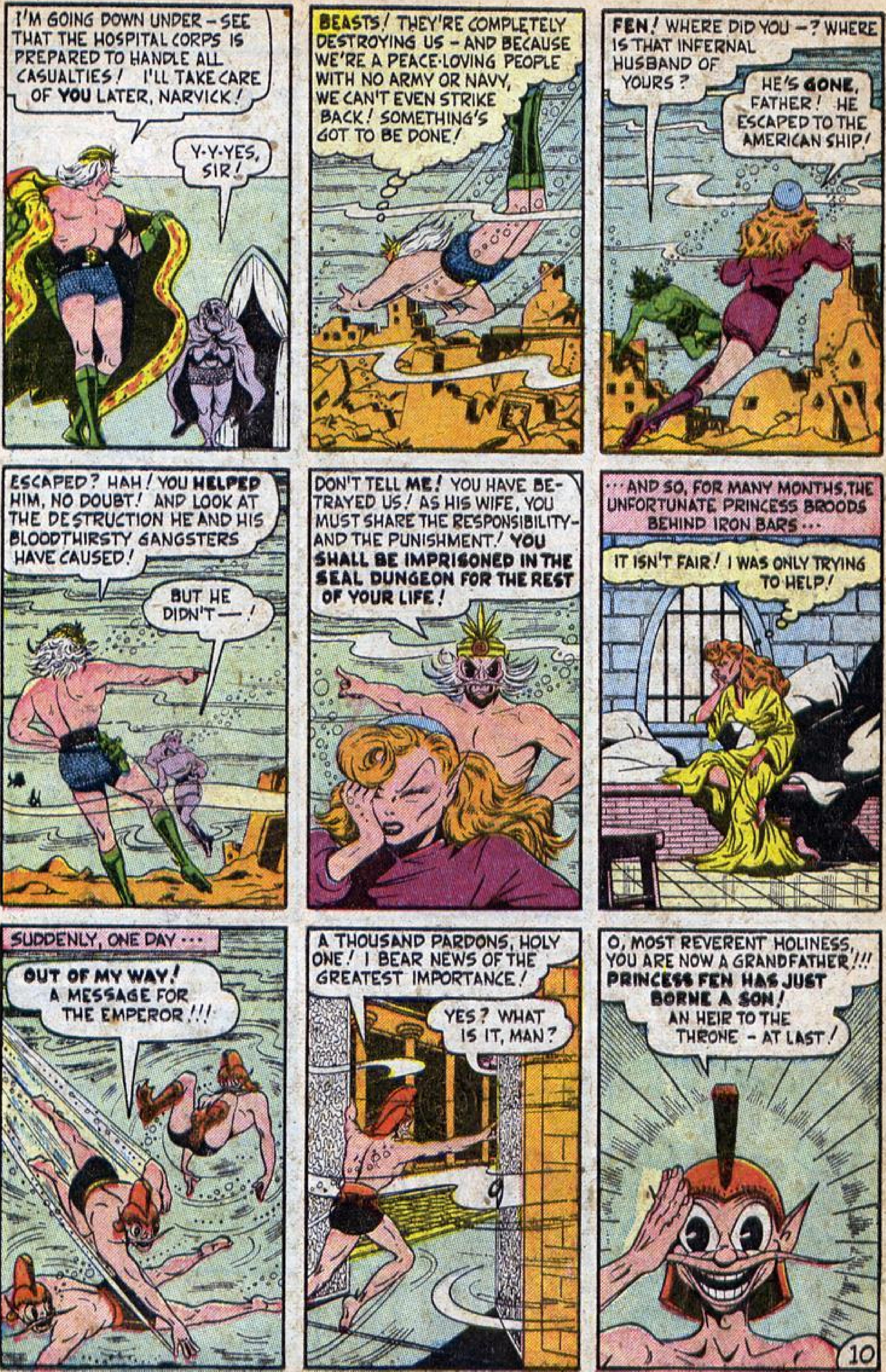

DISMISSED ON THIS CURT NOTE, THE HIGH COUNCIL BUZZES WITH EXCITEMENT ···
HER MARRIAGE ISN'T LEGAL - IT WAS PERFORMED BY **THEIR** LAWS - NOT OURS!
IT WAS JUST PART OF OUR SPY PLAN ··· THE EMPEROR WON'T LIKE THIS!
THE PRINCESS HASTENS BACK TO THE ROYAL SUITE ···
THIS IS MOST INCONVENIENT! I MARRIED THE COMMANDER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INVADERS - BUT HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND, HERE!
WELL, LEONARD, THINGS LOOK BAD! YOU'RE THE ONLY "OUTSIDER" WHO KNOWS OF THE EXISTENCE OF OUR RACE - YOUR FRIENDS THOUGHT I WAS A "STOWAWAY" ON YOUR SHIP WHEN THEY FOUND ME ··· YOU WERE KIND NOT TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH WHEN YOU LEARNED IT - BUT NOW IT MAY COST YOU YOUR LIFE!
NO!
I KEPT YOUR SECRET! YOU CAN'T LET THEM KILL ME! YOU - YOU LOVE ME, DON'T YOU, PRINCESS? DON'T YOU???
LOVE YOU? I··· I DON'T KNOW, LEONARD ··· WE ··· WE'D BETTER TALK ABOUT IT SOME OTHER TIME ··· YOU REST NOW!
MANY DAYS PASS, AND THE AMERICAN'S BROKEN LEG HEALS RAPIDLY ··· THEN, ONE MORNING ···
LET'S GIVE IT SOME EXERCISE, LEONARD - GET YOUR CRUTCHES!
SHE LEADS HIM TO THE EDGE OF THE ICEBERG ···
YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH OUR SURFACE-CITY, IN THE ICEBERG, BUT OUT THERE LIES OUR REAL KINGDOM!
WHAT! THE OCEAN???
WHY YES, OF COURSE! WHAT DID YOU THINK IT WAS? EXCUSE ME - I'VE SOME THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF - BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES!
NO! STOP!
TOO BAD HE MUST DIE WHEN THE EMPEROR COMES HOME ···· I-I-I THINK I'M ACTUALLY GROWING FOND OF HIM! AND I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM HIM! I-I WONDER ···?
ABOVE, THE AMERICAN WATCHES IN AMAZEMENT!
GREAT HEAVENS! SHE'S BEEN UNDER FOR FIVE MINUTES! SHE'LL DROWN - OR FREEZE TO DEATH!

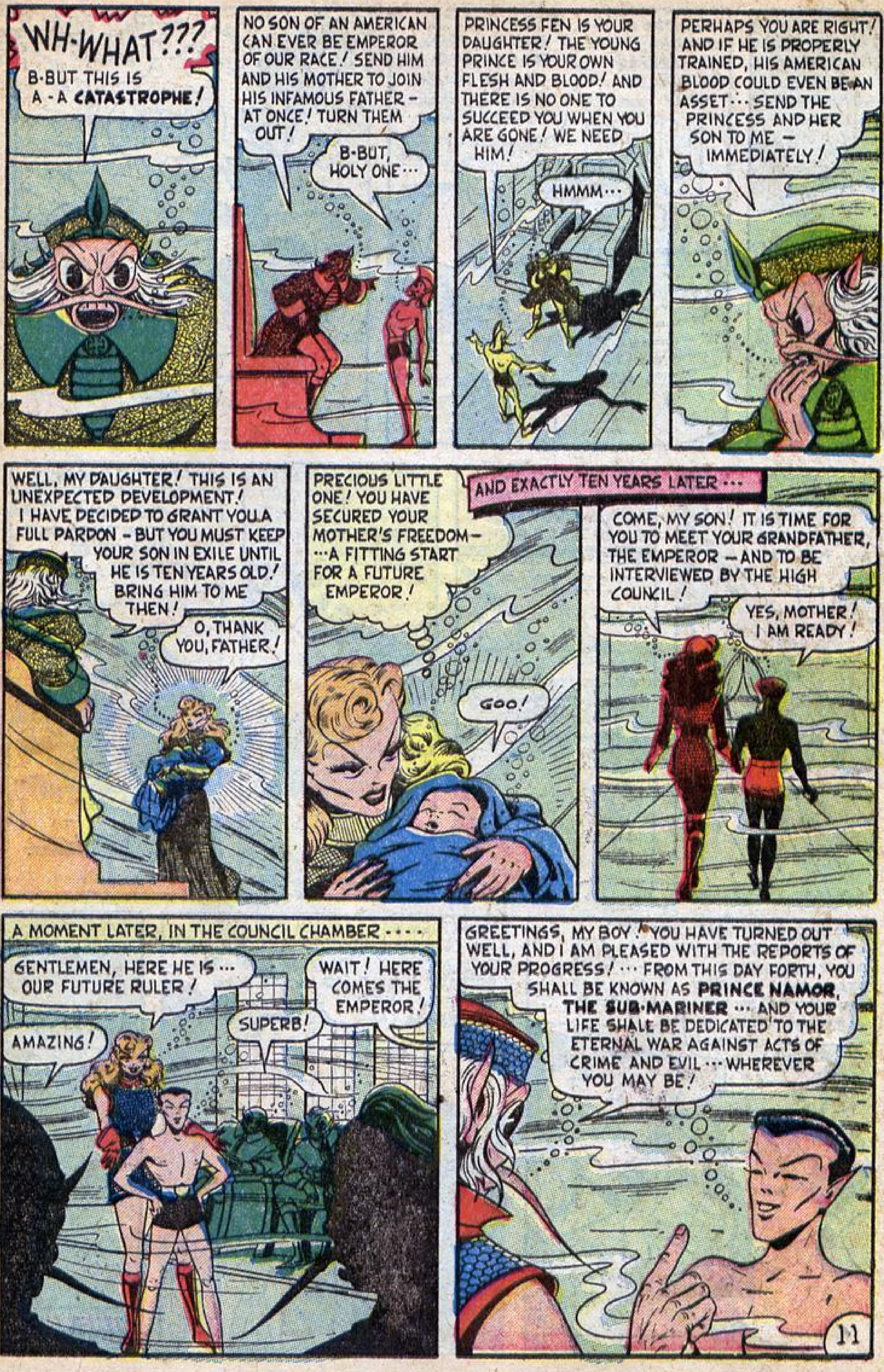

WHY, DIDN'T YOU KNOW, COMMANDER? WE ARE AN **AMPHIBIOUS** RACE… ABLE TO **LIVE AND BREATHE UNDER WATER!** A STRANGE PEOPLE TO YOU, PERHAPS – EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE MARRIED TO OUR PRINCESS FEN, WHO…
SERGEANT TOR! YES…?
…IS VERY BRAVE, INTELLIGENT, AND KIND – BUT SHE IS YOUNG AND IMPULSIVE! SOMEHOW SHE MANAGED TO GET MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM YOU – AND THAT WAS GOOD – BUT NOW, I THINK, SHE HAS BECOME TOO FOND OF YOU! IT'S UNFORTUNATE…
…AND, ON THE OCEAN FLOOR…
…IF I CAN ONLY THINK OF SOME WAY TO MAKE HIM A PERMANENT MEMBER OF OUR RACE BEFORE THE EMPEROR GETS BACK, MAYBE I COULD SAVE HIM!
DOCTOR BANGAL! WHAT HAVE YOU THERE?
SOME SORT OF HEAVY ARMOR WE PURLOINED FROM THE INVADERS' SHIP, YOUR HIGHNESS!
AH, YES! I HAVE SEEN SEVERAL OF THEIR MEN BEING LOWERED INTO THE WATER IN SIMILAR ATTIRE… IT LOOKS QUITE CLUMSY AND COMPLICATED! PERHAPS LEONARD CAN SHOW US HOW IT WORKS!
MOMENTS LATER, THE RIG IS BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE…
FOR THE LOVE OF PETE! COMPLETE DIVING GEAR… PUMP AND ALL! WHERE DID YOU —???
SHOW US HOW IT WORKS, LEONARD!
THE BEWILDERED AMERICAN COMPLIES…
NOW I UNDERSTAND! BUT THIS IS SO INCONVENIENT! HE MOVES SO SLOWLY… AND HE CAN'T HEAR ME! I'LL HAVE TO USE SIGN LANGUAGE!
?
THE COMMANDER IS GUIDED TO THE GATES OF A FANTASTIC UNDER-SEA CITY!
WELL, I'LL BE —! THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! I MUST BE DREAMING!
LATER, BACK ON THE ICEBERG…
TO THINK THAT WE AMERICANS 'VE BEEN EXPLORING THE ANTARCTIC SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CENTURY, AND NEVER DISCOVERED THIS! IT'S AMAZING!


NOT SO AMAZING, LEONARD ··· ··· WE'VE TAKEN GREAT CARE TO PREVENT DISCOVERY BY YOUR PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN WORLD! YOU MUST NOT KNOW OUR SECRETS, FOR WE WILL WAR AGAINST YOU SOME DAY!
WAR?
YOU SPEAK NONSENSE! WHY SHOULD YOU GO TO WAR WITH AMERICA?
NOT NONSENSE, AT ALL! YOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MASS-MURDERING OUR PEOPLE FOR YEARS!
WHAT??? YOU'RE CRAZY!
EVERY TIME ONE OF YOUR EXPEDITION PARTIES DYNAMITES AN ICE-PACK OR AN ICEBERG, THE UNDER-WATER CONCUSSION KILLS HUNDREDS OF US! ··· BUT I DON'T BLAME YOU PERSONALLY, LEONARD···
MANY WEEKS GO BY ··· AND THE COMMANDER AND THE PRINCESS ARE CONSTANT COMPANIONS ···
YOU KNOW, HUSBAND, THERE IS A WAY WE CAN SOLIDIFY RELATIONS WITH AMERICA — IF YOU'LL AGREE TO IT! LISTEN··· THIS IS UNCONVENTIONAL, BUT, WILL YOU···
ONE HOUR LATER, AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE HIGH COUNCIL IS CALLED ···
GENTLEMEN – I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH MAY SHOCK SOME OF YOU ···
THE AMERICAN AND I ARE TO BE RE-MARRIED UNDER OUR OWN LAWS! IN ADDITION TO THE FACT THAT IT WILL RESULT IN MAKING HIM OUR PERMANENT PRISONER, IT WILL ALSO MAKE HIM ONE OF US – AND I FIND THAT THAT MAKES ME VERY HAPPY – BUT I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR APPROVAL!
NO! NO!
NEVER!
TRAITOR!
WE CANNOT FORGET!
IMPEACH HER!
BAH! THE PRINCESS CANNOT BE IMPEACHED – AND WE CANNOT LEGALLY PREVENT THE MARRIAGE! BUT – THERE ARE OTHER WAYS, MY FRIENDS!
TELL US WHAT TO DO, BROTHER NARVICK!
BUT··
A FEW DAYS LATER — DESPITE THE PROTESTS — THE CEREMONY IS PERFORMED, AND THE HIGH PRIEST PRONOUNCES THEM MAN AND WIFE!


FOLLOWING THE RELIGIOUS RITE, SEVERAL DAYS—FRAUGHT WITH TENSION—DRAG BY…
WORRIED, FEN?
YES! THE COUNCIL IS BECOMING OPENLY HOSTILE! PERHAPS OUR RE-MARRIAGE WAS A MISTAKE AFTER ALL…
AND IN THE PRIVATE CHAMBERS OF THE SUPREME ELDER…
HER ACTIONS ARE DOWNRIGHT UNPATRIOTIC—TREASONABLE! YOU—JADA—GET WORD TO THE EMPEROR THE MOMENT HE ARRIVES… BEFORE SHE HAS A CHANCE TO ALIBI TO HIM!
THREE DAYS LATER…
MAKE WELCOME TO THE EMPEROR!
ASSEMBLE THE COURT!
WHAT IS THIS PERFIDIOUS NEWS I HEAR UPON MY ARRIVAL??? WHAT SORT OF WELCOME IS THIS? SEND THE PRINCESS FEN TO ME AT ONCE!!!
FEN FACES THE EMPEROR'S WRATH…
TREACHEROUS DAUGHTER! MARRYING A MURDERER—BRINGING THE ENEMY INTO THE VERY HEART OF OUR KINGDOM! HOW COULD YOU DO SUCH A DESPICABLE THING???
BRING THE EVIL INVADER—THIS INSIDIOUS HUSBAND OF YOURS—TO ME! I SHALL KILL HIM MYSELF!
O HOLY ONE—FATHER! HE IS INNOCENT! IT IS HIS PEOPLE—THE OTHERS…
YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT? YOU EXPECT—AH, THERE HE IS! MASS-MURDERER! SLAYER OF INNOCENT WOMEN AND CHILDREN! COME AND MEET YOUR WELL-DESERVED DEATH!!!
WH—?
BUT I'VE KILLED NO ONE! I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED THAT IT'S NECESSARY FOR OUR SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS TO USE EXPLOSIVES TO BLAST THEIR WAY THROUGH ICE-JAMS—AND NONE OF US HAS EVER SUSPECTED THE EXISTENCE OF SUBMARINE CITIES UNDER THE ICE!
LIES! NOTHING BUT LIES! YOU ARE BENT ON TOTAL, UNMERCIFUL DESTRUCTION OF A PEACEFUL RACE OF PEOPLE! BUT YOU WILL NOT SUCCEED! WE SHALL…
HOLY ONE! EMPEROR! ANOTHER SHIP!


SUDDENLY ---
WHAM!
--- SIX FATHOMS BENEATH AN ICE-PACK, CHAOS REIGNS!
CRUNCH!
CRACK
--- AND ON THE SURFACE ---
THAT BROKE IT UP, NELSON! GET YOUR MEN ABOARD, AND WE'LL PROCEED ---
THEY'RE BACK AGAIN! THE FIENDISH KILLERS!
I-I'M BLIND! I CAN'T SEE!
ASSASSINS! ATTACKING WITHOUT WARNING! HOW MANY LIVES HAVE THEY TAKEN THIS TIME? BUT THEY'LL PAY! AND THE SEDITIOUS HUSBAND OF MY TREACHEROUS DAUGHTER WILL PAY, TOO!
QUICK, LEONARD - WHILE FATHER'S DISTRACTED - FOLLOW ME! THERE'S AN EMERGENCY EXIT --- THEY WON'T NOTICE US IN THE CONFUSION!
NARVICK! CALL OUT THE NAVY - THE NEW FLEET!!!
B-BUT YOUR EXCELLENCY! WE'VE NOT HAD TIME TO ORGANIZE IT!
WHAT??? YOU'VE HAD PLENTY OF TIME, YOU BLUNDERING IDIOT! O WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO MAKE SUCH A DECADENT, DECREPIT, DODDERING OLD WOMAN MY SUPREME ELDER AND MINISTER OF WAR!!!
HURRY, LEONARD! YOU'VE GOT TO REACH THAT SHIP BEFORE IT GETS OUT OF SIGHT!
I'M HURRYING! MY LEG - IT'S STILL STIFF!


I'M GOING DOWN UNDER – SEE THAT THE HOSPITAL CORPS IS PREPARED TO HANDLE ALL CASUALTIES! I'LL TAKE CARE OF **YOU** LATER, NARVICK!
Y-Y-YES, SIR!
BEASTS! THEY'RE COMPLETELY DESTROYING US – AND BECAUSE WE'RE A PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE WITH NO ARMY OR NAVY, WE CAN'T EVEN STRIKE BACK! SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE!
FEN! WHERE DID YOU –? WHERE IS THAT INFERNAL HUSBAND OF YOURS?
HE'S **GONE**, FATHER! HE ESCAPED TO THE AMERICAN SHIP!
ESCAPED? HAH! YOU **HELPED** HIM, NO DOUBT! AND LOOK AT THE DESTRUCTION HE AND HIS BLOODTHIRSTY GANGSTERS HAVE CAUSED!
BUT HE DIDN'T—!
DON'T TELL **ME**! YOU HAVE BETRAYED US! AS HIS WIFE, YOU MUST SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY–AND THE PUNISHMENT! **YOU SHALL BE IMPRISONED IN THE SEAL DUNGEON FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!**
...AND SO, FOR MANY MONTHS, THE UNFORTUNATE PRINCESS BROODS BEHIND IRON BARS...
IT ISN'T FAIR! I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP!
SUDDENLY, ONE DAY...
OUT OF MY WAY! A MESSAGE FOR THE EMPEROR!!!
A THOUSAND PARDONS, HOLY ONE! I BEAR NEWS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE!
YES? WHAT IS IT, MAN?
O, MOST REVERENT HOLINESS, YOU ARE NOW A GRANDFATHER!!! **PRINCESS FEN HAS JUST BORNE A SON!** AN HEIR TO THE THRONE – AT LAST!


WH-WHAT???
B-BUT THIS IS A - A **CATASTROPHE**!
NO SON OF AN AMERICAN CAN EVER BE EMPEROR OF OUR RACE! SEND HIM AND HIS MOTHER TO JOIN HIS INFAMOUS FATHER - AT ONCE! TURN THEM OUT!
B-BUT, HOLY ONE···
PRINCESS FEN IS YOUR DAUGHTER! THE YOUNG PRINCE IS YOUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD! AND THERE IS NO ONE TO SUCCEED YOU WHEN YOU ARE GONE! WE NEED HIM!
HMMM···
PERHAPS YOU ARE RIGHT! AND IF HE IS PROPERLY TRAINED, HIS AMERICAN BLOOD COULD EVEN BE AN ASSET··· SEND THE PRINCESS AND HER SON TO ME - IMMEDIATELY!
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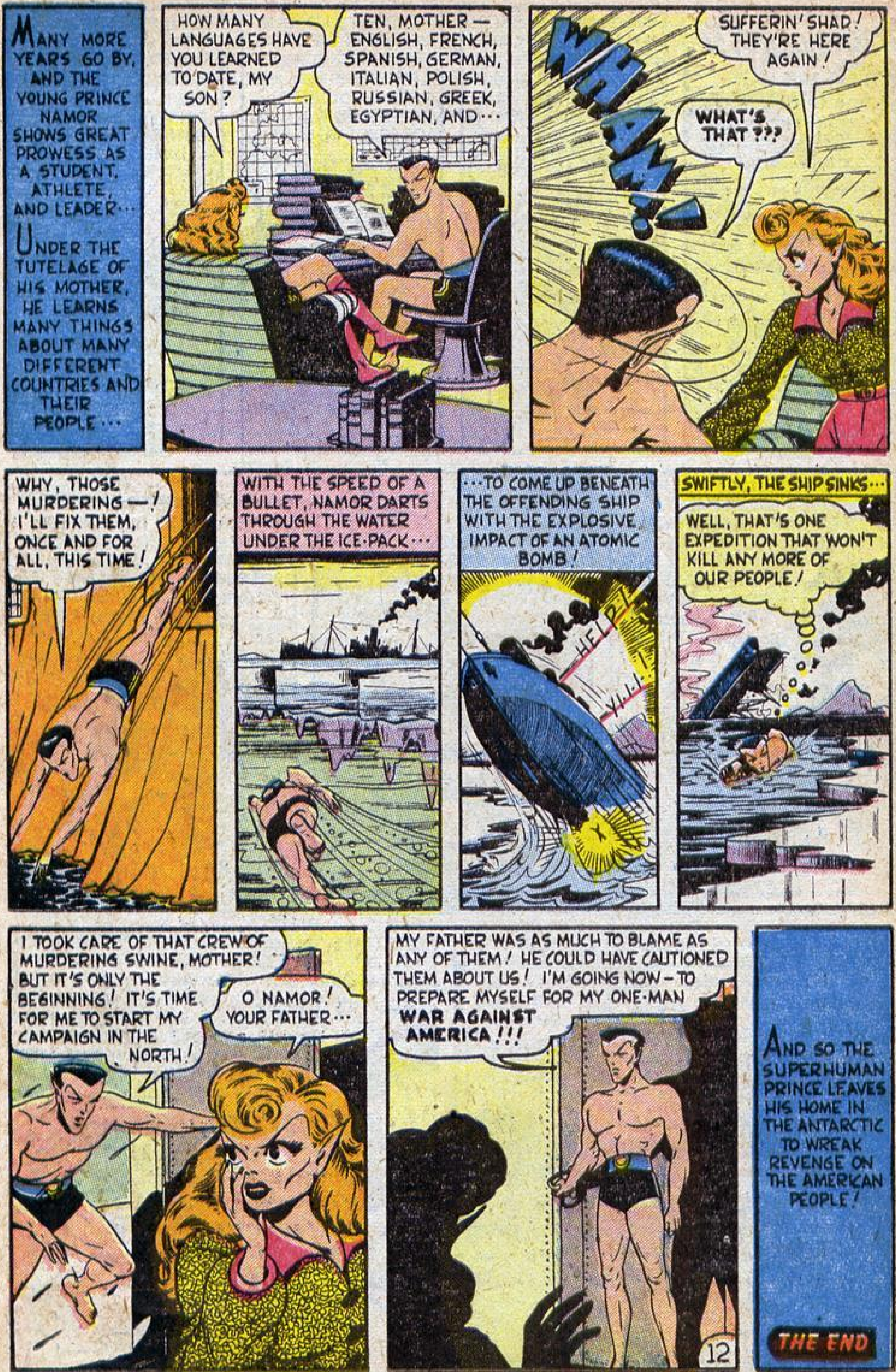
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AND SO THE SUPERHUMAN PRINCE LEAVES HIS HOME IN THE ANTARCTIC TO WREAK REVENGE ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE!
THE END

"A Letter to Our Readers and Their Parents!"

IT IS OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY reading our magazines. You know, there are many different kinds of stories, and we get a different kind of satisfaction from each one. We like the stories of Robin Hood and the Iliad of Homer, because we can imagine ourselves heroes, overcoming the enemy. We like stories of great men in history, because they make us ambitious to do good, kind deeds. We like stories of mischievous boys like Tom Sawyer, because Tom does many of the things we would enjoy doing, but some of them we cannot do.

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Please remember that comics, with their many pictures, are just one type of literature. We also want you to grow familiar with the great books in our vast literary heritage, and we have no doubt that, with guidance from your parents, teachers, and town librarians, you *will* become interested in those classics, and learn to love them.

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Incidentally, one of our recent editorials used the word "endorsement" in connection with Dr. Thompson's services to us as Editorial Consultant. In the interest of further clarification of Dr. Thompson's functions, we wish to state that Marvel Comic Group submits all its published magazines to Dr. Thompson for review, criticism, and report to our staff, which is under constant instruction to accept Dr. Thompson's criticisms, and to abide by the same. In this way, we constantly strive to bring better comic magazines to our vast group of readers.

MARVEL COMIC GROUP
THE EDITORS

CLUE IN SEPIA

TOM PETERS, alone in his roadster, drove swiftly. He was tense and excited. He had promised himself he would have plenty of money shortly. Would he have to kill the old man to get it? The thought was frightening, but all evening he had pondered it. He'd be back home now by about ten o'clock. It was a hot summer night. Old man Jamison would be alone. He'd have it out with Jamison tonight, and if the worst came to the worst—well, you can't let your whole life be wrecked, just by one strong-willed old man!

The lonely little bungalow in the wooded dell was silent and somber as Peters drove up and put his car in the little garage. There was a light in Jamison's bedroom window. Peters' heart was pounding as he entered the bungalow.

"Oh, hello, Tom. Have a good trip?"

"So so, thanks."

Jamison was shaving at his bathroom mirror. He was a smallish man, with greying hair. Quite a handsome man, or at least he thought so, with his pomaded hair and his neat little waxed mustache. He was drying his razor now, putting it away as he turned to greet Peters.

"Make a lot of money, Tom?" There was no mistaking the faint sarcasm in Jamison's voice.

"No," Peters said. He stood with the dim bedroom behind him, his big powerful figure looming in the bathroom doorway. He was a handsome fellow, with crisp brown hair. His face was tanned by the summer sun, deeper than ever now from the two days he had been lolling on the beach with his friends. He was the adopted son of Jamison's old widowed sister. Six months ago she had died, and Peters had come here to live. At once he had found that Jamison wasn't as easy to get along with. He was a crabby old fellow and a pinch-penny. Peters was twenty-two. Jamison had stopped his allowance and made him take this annoying traveling salesman job, on straight commission. He was just returning now from a two week's selling trip.

"Maybe you don't work hard enough," Jamison said. He was rubbing his thin sallow face with after-shaving lotion now; and then he started rubbing it with talcum. He added caustically, "You've got a nice sun-tan, Tom. I guess it is more fun, lying around on a beach than trying to sell hardware, isn't it?"

The jibe, especially since it happened to be so true, made Peters' anger leap. "You wouldn't be so pasty-faced yourself if you tried a beach," he retorted. "Smearing on that fool brown talcum . . ." He realized he was starting a quarrel! Peters hadn't meant to do anything like this. He added:

"Forget it. I want to talk to you about something else. As I told you, I don't like this job."

Jamison's face hardened. "You mean you don't like to work at all! Well, if you think I'm going to give you a pile of money to invest in some crazy scheme, you are greatly mistaken! Don't make me laugh, Tom."

This was the same kind of talk as before! Peters' heart was racing now because he knew what he was going to have to do! He tried to steady himself. "My money," he said. "Your sister always promised . . ."

"But I'm different," Jamison retorted. "When I die, yes. When you're a lot older, and have more sense . . ."

When he died! How little he knew what he was saying! Peters wanted the money to back a new show on Broadway! He wanted to be a big-shot on Broadway. It was a thing that meant so much to him, and nothing but this stubborn old man standing in the way! Peters would get thirty thousand dollars or more, when Jamison died! Thoughts are queer things. A myriad of them can flash in a second. Tom Peters, standing there in the bathroom doorway, glanced back to the

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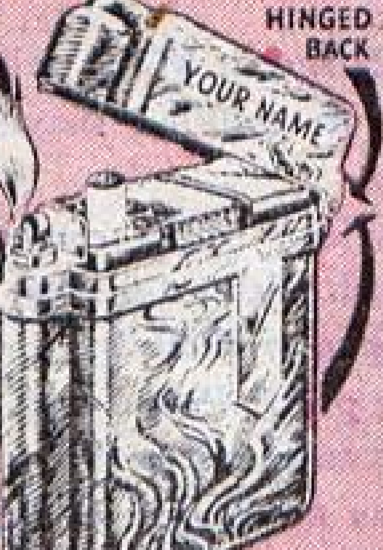

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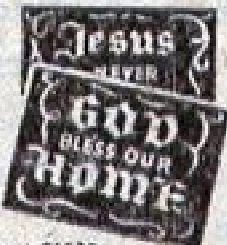

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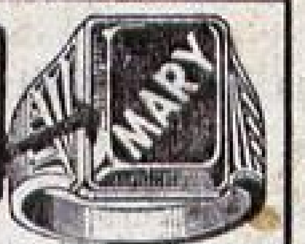

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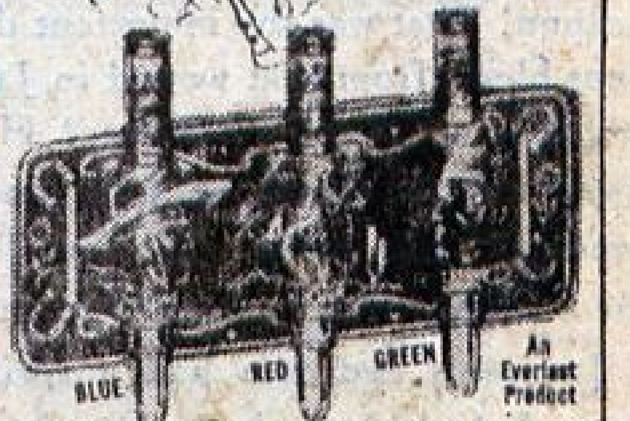

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dim bedroom behind him. The bathroom light glinted on a big, beveled glass paperweight on the bedroom desk, and suddenly he had seized it. And he was muttering, "Okay, you're askin' for it . . ."

Perhaps old man Jamison saw the missile coming. But he had no time to do more than gasp as it struck him on the forehead. For an instant he seemed balanced on buckling legs, and then he went down!

Peters staggered to his feet, panting. He knew what he had to do now; he had planned it all. The neighbors knew he had come home just now. Old man Carson down the road had been sitting on his verandah when Peters drove past. Fair enough! Who could ever say but that he had arrived and found Jamison lying here dead?

But his fingerprints were on the murder weapon! That was the important thing! And perhaps blood from that wound in Jamison's temple might have gotten on Peters? He verified that there was no blood on him; and he carefully wiped off the paperweight and left it lying on the bathroom rug beside the crumpled body.

Jamison's bedroom had a spring lock on its door. It locked on the inside when Peters closed it. There was an old-fashioned key hole under the spring lock. He verified that by looking through it; he could see into the bathroom, see the body lying there. Now it was time to follow through on his plan.

In another moment Peters was at the hall telephone, calling the local police.

". . . I saw his light as I drove up," Peters was saying carefully to the big Police Sergeant. "His bedroom door was locked. I got frightened when he didn't answer me pounding and calling. Then through the keyhole I could see him lying there."

The little bungalow was blazing with lights now. This Sergeant Miller and his men had been poking around, searching for clues. Now Peters and the Sergeant were in the bedroom, and Peters was telling again how he had arrived and discovered the murder.

"No fingerprints on the murder weapon," the little fingerprint man said. "Guess he wiped it off."

"Too bad," Peters murmured. He was cool and calm now. He was safe enough. How could there be any danger? How could they possibly prove that he had been in here with Jamison tonight? "In a thing like this, fingerprints might be the most important clue you could find, eh, Sergeant?"

"They might," Sergeant Miller said.

"Jamison had just finished shavin'," one of the policemen said.

"Pale sort of feller," Miller commented. "He was using a brownish talcum for men. The box of it is there on the pantry shelf."

"He was always pale," Peters said. "I've often told him, he ought to be out in the sun more."

Surely there was no danger to Peters in this sort of talk! But why was Miller's gaze following the youth up and down? It was a queer, questing gaze. And suddenly he looked startled. He said with a snap:

"You just got back from a two weeks trip, Peters?"

"Yes," Peters said. A little stab of fear shot through him, at the Sergeant's queer look. "Why?" he added.

"I was thinking of fingerprints," Miller said. "What *you* said, fingerprints can sometimes be very important."

"Oh yes." Peters laughed. "Well, I guess you'll find plenty of mine here around the house, since I live here!"

"Wasn't thinking of yours," Miller retorted.

No danger to Peters? Abruptly the big Sergeant was gripping him. "Well," he said, "I guess we got you, Peters! No argument on that!"

"Got me?" The blood drained from Peters' face. He gasped. "Got me? W-what do you mean? You're crazy! How do you . . ."

"Jamison was rubbing that brown talcum on his face when you hit him with that paperweight," Miller said calmly. "The brown talcum was on his fingertips. And in the struggle, when you strangled him—well, just take a look at yourself in the mirror, Peters!"

The room swayed around Peters as they shoved him to the bedroom mirror. And there it was! Perfect, condemning evidence!

Numbly, Peters stared at the little brown smudge on the side of his stiff white collar. There was Jamison's fingerprint, etched so clearly in sepia!

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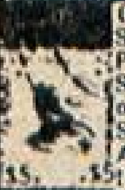

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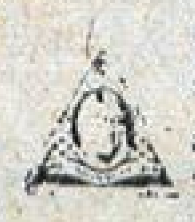

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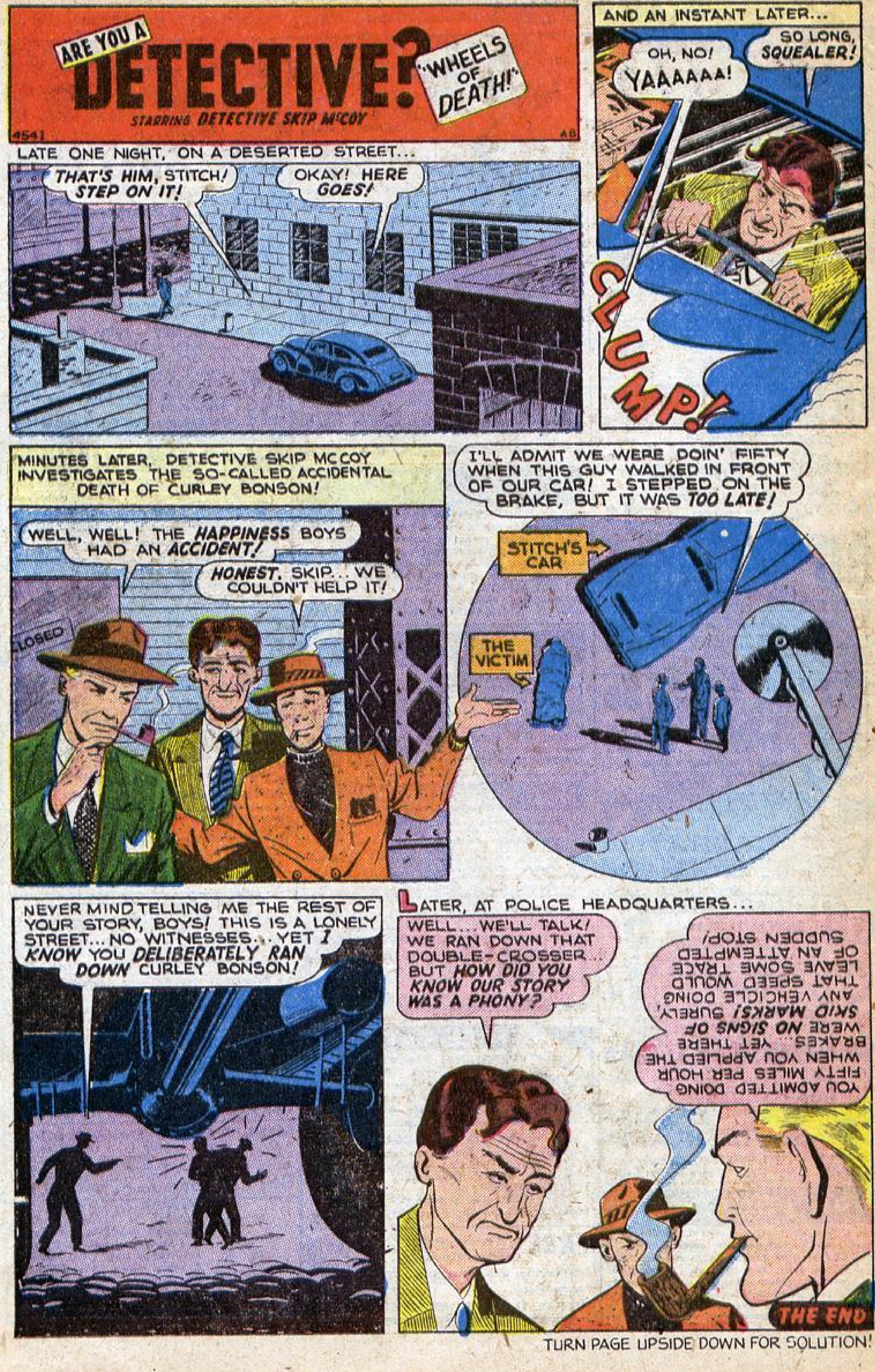
ARE YOU A
DETECTIVE?
"WHEELS OF DEATH!"
STARRING DETECTIVE SKIP McCOY
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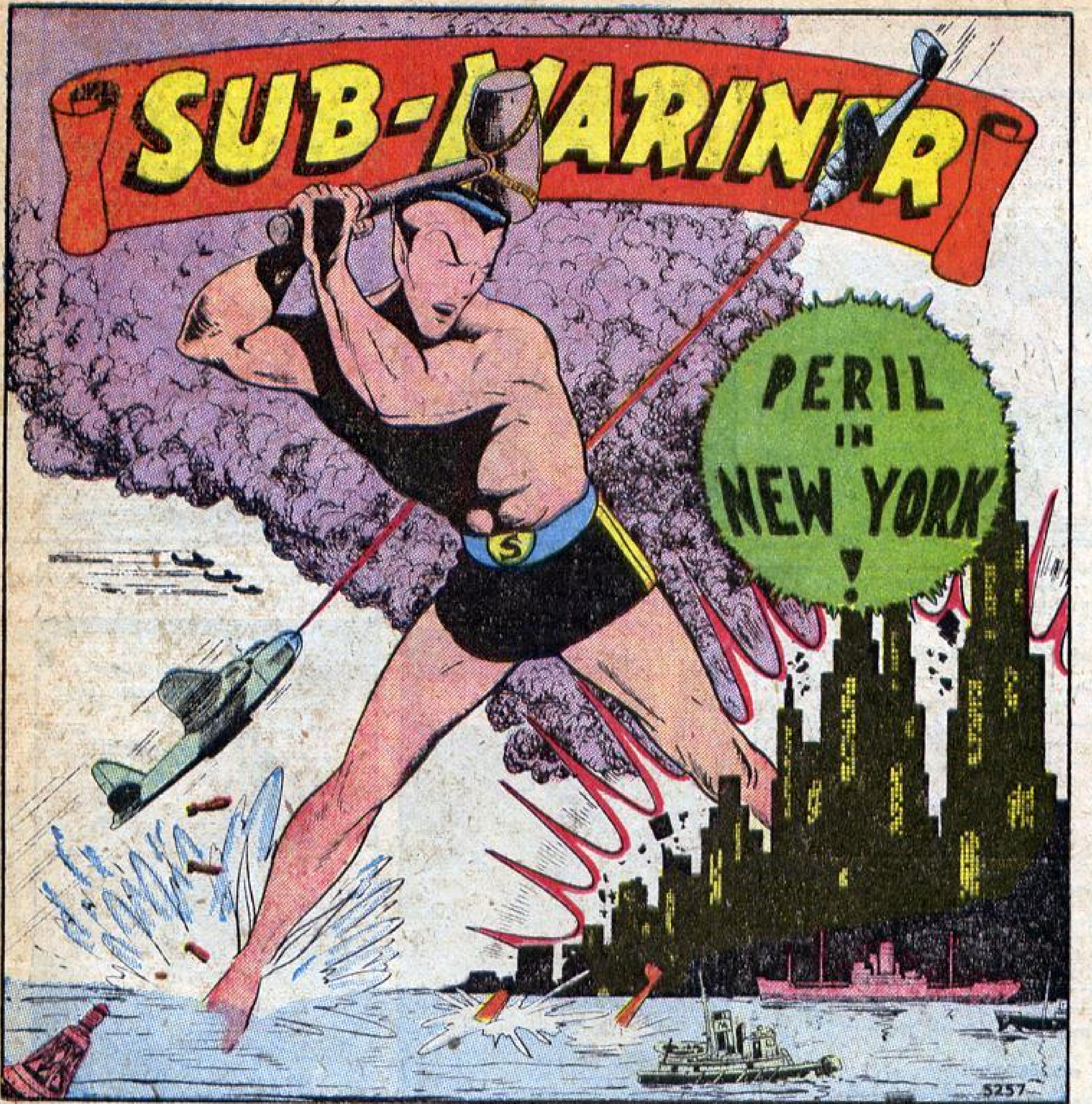
LATE ONE NIGHT, ON A DESERTED STREET...
THAT'S HIM, STITCH! STEP ON IT!
OKAY! HERE GOES!
AND AN INSTANT LATER...
OH, NO! YAAAAAA!
SO LONG, SQUEALER!
CLUMP!
MINUTES LATER, DETECTIVE SKIP McCOY INVESTIGATES THE SO-CALLED ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF CURLEY BONSON!
WELL, WELL! THE HAPPINESS BOYS HAD AN ACCIDENT!
HONEST, SKIP... WE COULDN'T HELP IT!
CLOSED
I'LL ADMIT WE WERE DOIN' FIFTY WHEN THIS GUY WALKED IN FRONT OF OUR CAR! I STEPPED ON THE BRAKE, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE!
STITCH'S CAR
THE VICTIM
NEVER MIND TELLING ME THE REST OF YOUR STORY, BOYS! THIS IS A LONELY STREET... NO WITNESSES... YET I KNOW YOU DELIBERATELY RAN DOWN CURLEY BONSON!
LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
WELL... WE'LL TALK! WE RAN DOWN THAT DOUBLE-CROSSER... BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW OUR STORY WAS A PHONY?
YOU ADMITTED DOING FIFTY MILES PER HOUR WHEN YOU APPLIED THE BRAKES... YET THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF SKID MARKS! SURELY, ANY VEHICLE DOING THAT SPEED WOULD LEAVE SOME TRACE OF AN ATTEMPTED SUDDEN STOP!
THE END

TURN PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR SOLUTION!


SUB-MARINER
PERIL IN NEW YORK!
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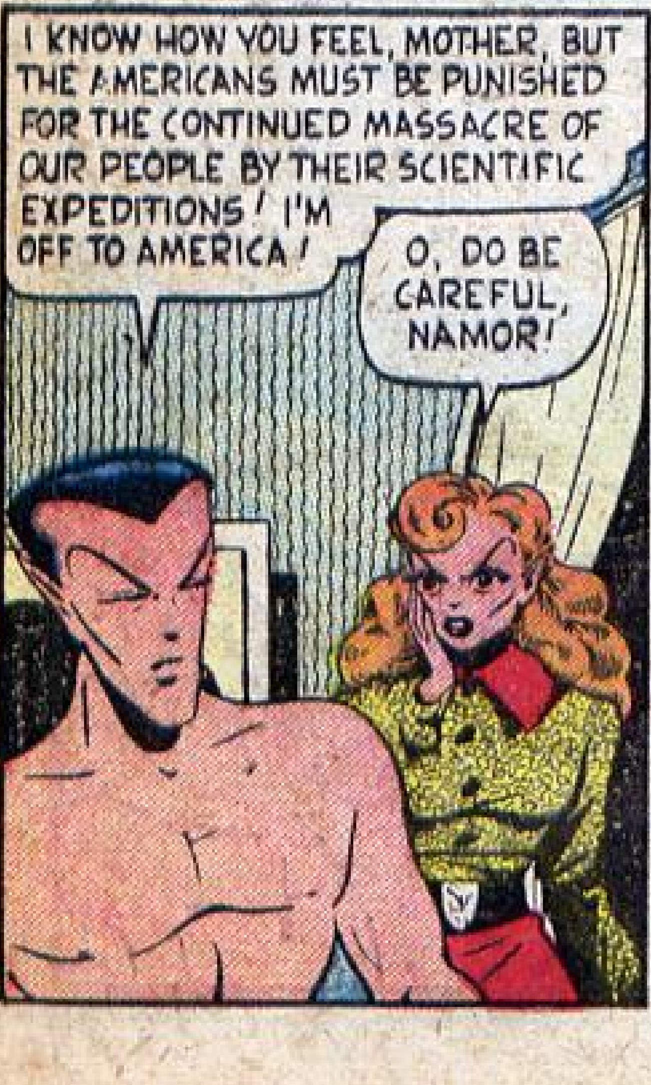
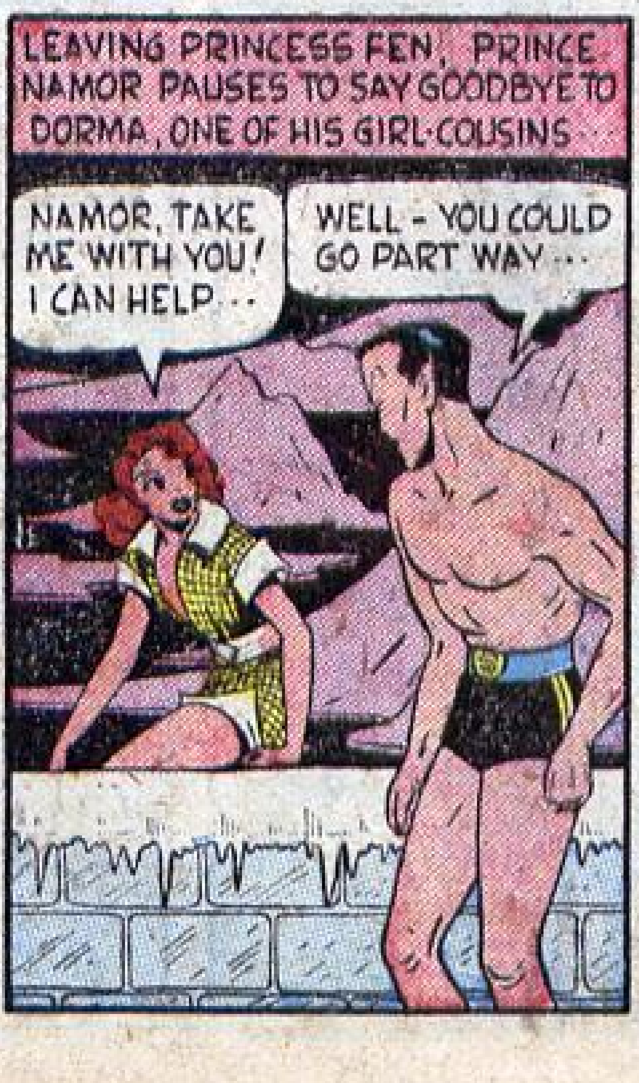
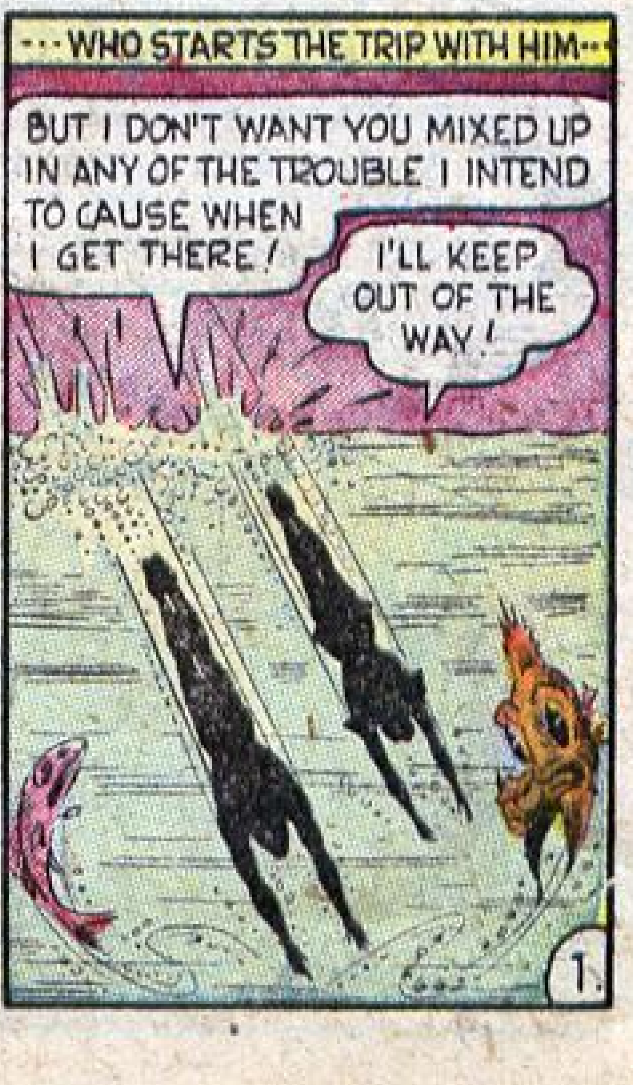
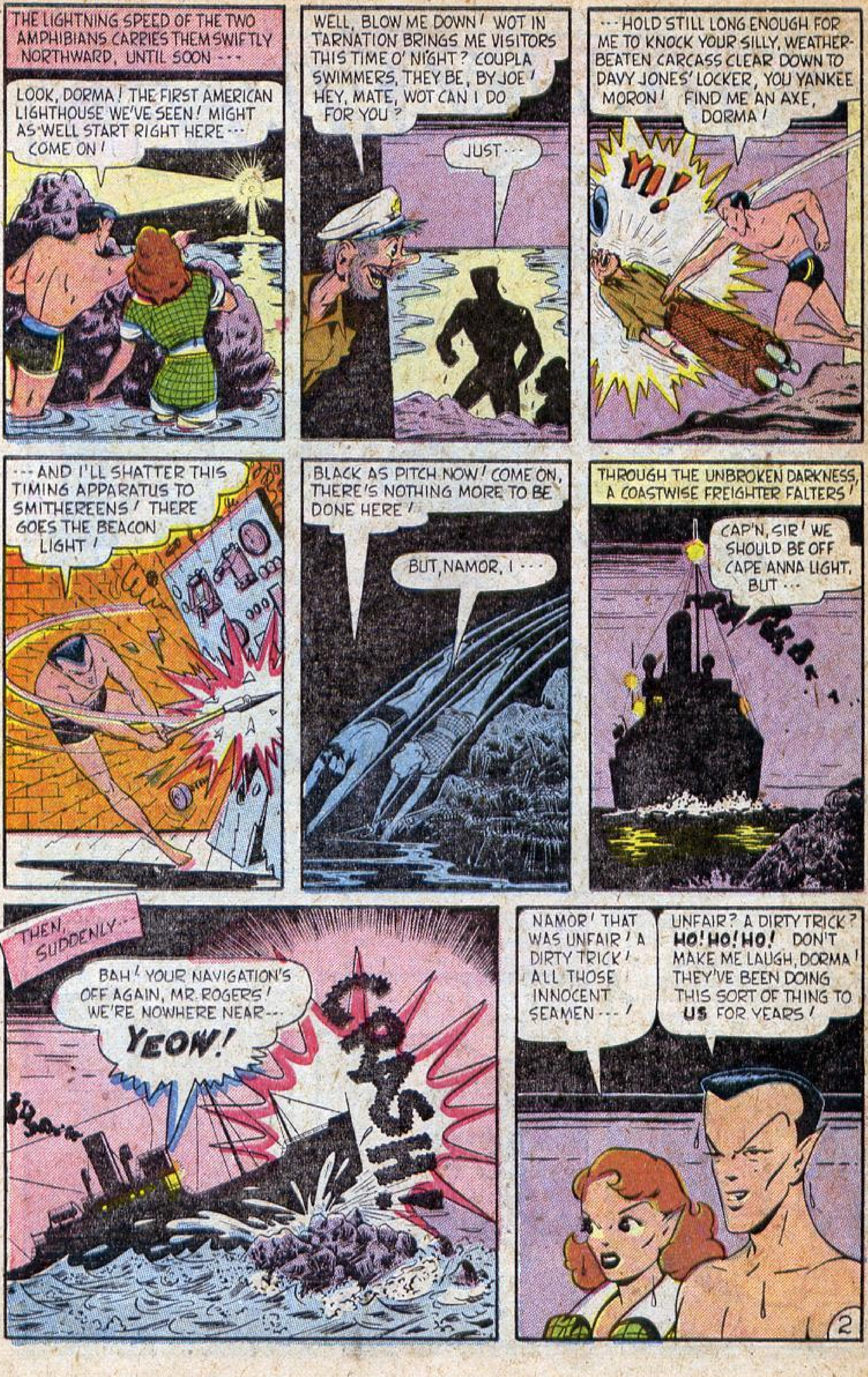
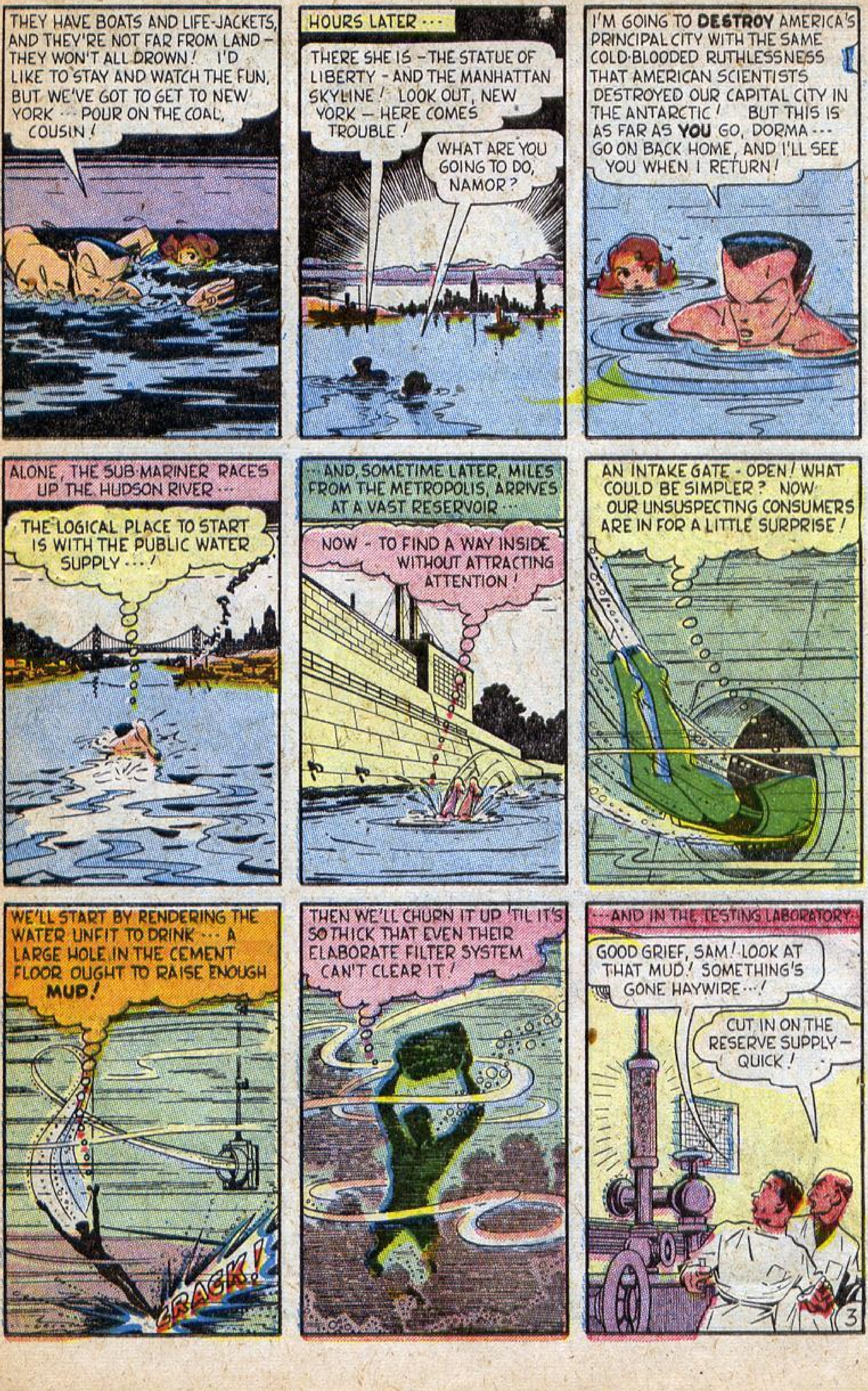
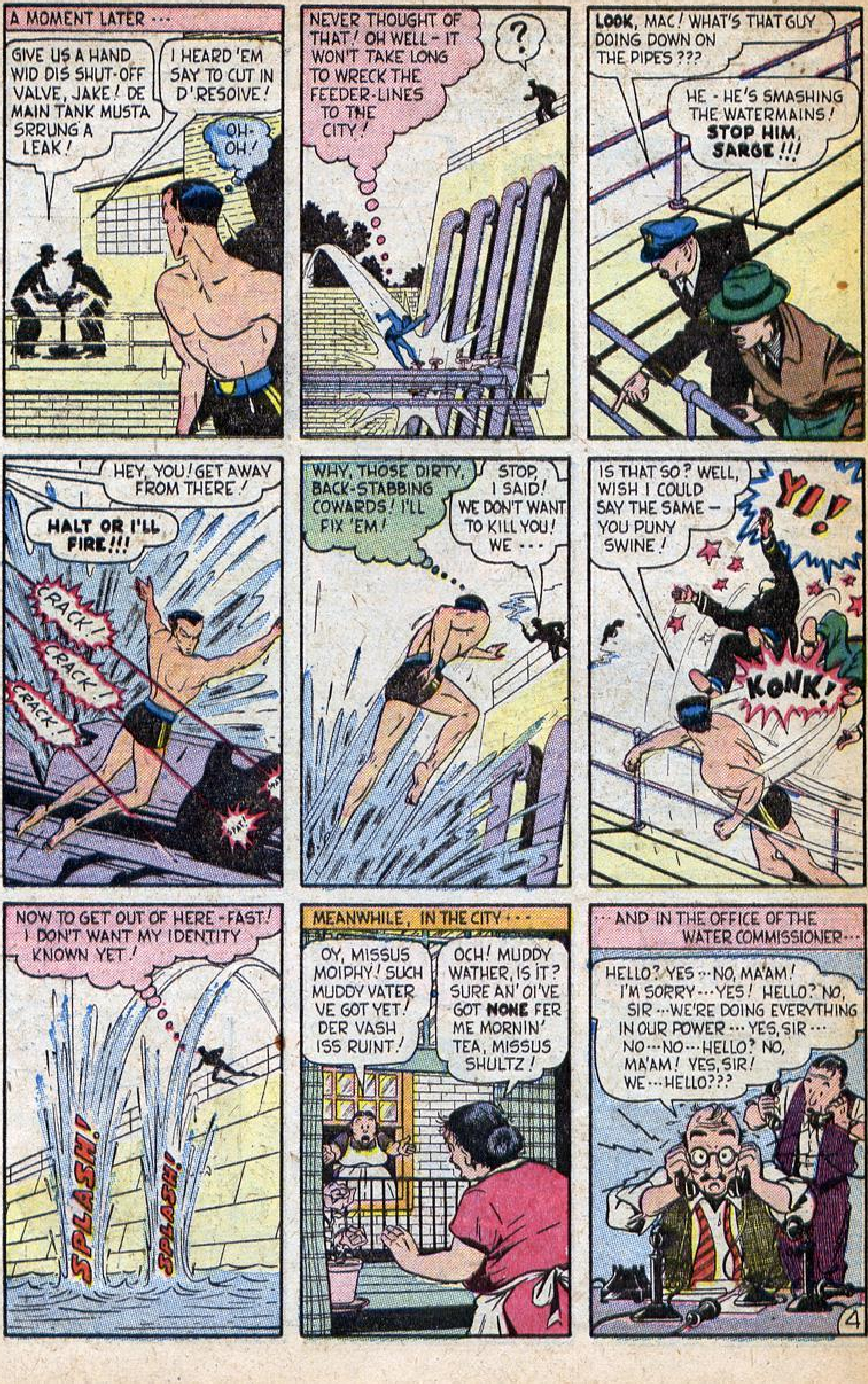

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, MOTHER, BUT THE AMERICANS MUST BE PUNISHED FOR THE CONTINUED MASSACRE OF OUR PEOPLE BY THEIR SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS! I'M OFF TO AMERICA!
O, DO BE CAREFUL, NAMOR!

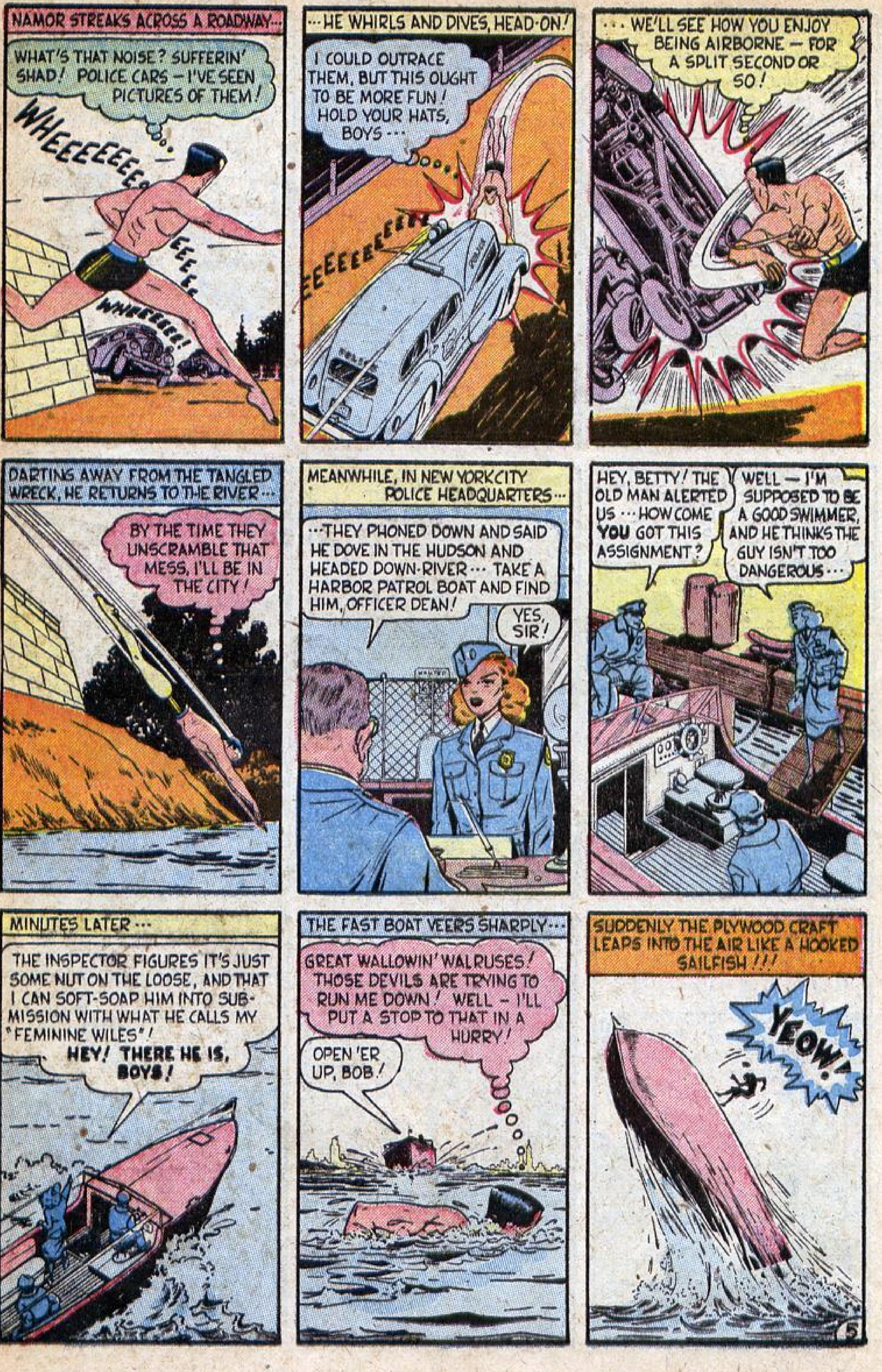

LEAVING PRINCESS FEN, PRINCE NAMOR PAUSES TO SAY GOODBYE TO DORMA, ONE OF HIS GIRL-COUSINS
NAMOR, TAKE ME WITH YOU! I CAN HELP...
WELL - YOU COULD GO PART WAY...


...WHO STARTS THE TRIP WITH HIM...
BUT I DON'T WANT YOU MIXED UP IN ANY OF THE TROUBLE I INTEND TO CAUSE WHEN I GET THERE!
I'LL KEEP OUT OF THE WAY!


THE LIGHTNING SPEED OF THE TWO AMPHIBIANS CARRIES THEM SWIFTLY NORTHWARD, UNTIL SOON ---
LOOK, DORMA! THE FIRST AMERICAN LIGHTHOUSE WE'VE SEEN! MIGHT AS WELL START RIGHT HERE --- COME ON!
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN! WOT IN TARNATION BRINGS ME VISITORS THIS TIME O' NIGHT? COUPLA SWIMMERS, THEY BE, BY JOE! HEY, MATE, WOT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
JUST ---
--- HOLD STILL LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO KNOCK YOUR SILLY, WEATHER-BEATEN CARCASS CLEAR DOWN TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER, YOU YANKEE MORON! FIND ME AN AXE, DORMA!
YI!
--- AND I'LL SHATTER THIS TIMING APPARATUS TO SMITHEREENS! THERE GOES THE BEACON LIGHT!
BLACK AS PITCH NOW! COME ON, THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE HERE!
BUT, NAMOR, I ---
THROUGH THE UNBROKEN DARKNESS, A COASTWISE FREIGHTER FALTERS!
CAP'N, SIR! WE SHOULD BE OFF CAPE ANNA LIGHT, BUT ---
THEN, SUDDENLY ---
BAH! YOUR NAVIGATION'S OFF AGAIN, MR. ROGERS! WE'RE NOWHERE NEAR --- **YEOW!**
CRASH!
NAMOR! THAT WAS UNFAIR! A DIRTY TRICK! ALL THOSE INNOCENT SEAMEN --- !
UNFAIR? A DIRTY TRICK? **HO! HO! HO!** DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, DORMA! THEY'VE BEEN DOING THIS SORT OF THING TO **US** FOR YEARS!


THEY HAVE BOATS AND LIFE-JACKETS, AND THEY'RE NOT FAR FROM LAND — THEY WON'T ALL DROWN! I'D LIKE TO STAY AND WATCH THE FUN, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET TO NEW YORK ··· POUR ON THE COAL, COUSIN!
HOURS LATER ···
THERE SHE IS — THE STATUE OF LIBERTY — AND THE MANHATTAN SKYLINE! LOOK OUT, NEW YORK — HERE COMES TROUBLE!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, NAMOR?
I'M GOING TO **DESTROY** AMERICA'S PRINCIPAL CITY WITH THE SAME COLD-BLOODED RUTHLESSNESS THAT AMERICAN SCIENTISTS DESTROYED OUR CAPITAL CITY IN THE ANTARCTIC! BUT THIS IS AS FAR AS **YOU** GO, DORMA ··· GO ON BACK HOME, AND I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I RETURN!
ALONE, THE SUB-MARINER RACES UP THE HUDSON RIVER ···
THE LOGICAL PLACE TO START IS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY ···!
··· AND, SOMETIME LATER, MILES FROM THE METROPOLIS, ARRIVES AT A VAST RESERVOIR ···
NOW — TO FIND A WAY INSIDE WITHOUT ATTRACTING ATTENTION!
AN INTAKE GATE — OPEN! WHAT COULD BE SIMPLER? NOW OUR UNSUSPECTING CONSUMERS ARE IN FOR A LITTLE SURPRISE!
WE'LL START BY RENDERING THE WATER UNFIT TO DRINK ··· A LARGE HOLE IN THE CEMENT FLOOR OUGHT TO RAISE ENOUGH **MUD**!
CRACK!
THEN WE'LL CHURN IT UP 'TIL IT'S SO THICK THAT EVEN THEIR ELABORATE FILTER SYSTEM CAN'T CLEAR IT!
··· AND IN THE TESTING LABORATORY ···
GOOD GRIEF, SAM! LOOK AT THAT MUD! SOMETHING'S GONE HAYWIRE ···!
CUT IN ON THE RESERVE SUPPLY — QUICK!


A MOMENT LATER ...
GIVE US A HAND WID DIS SHUT-OFF VALVE, JAKE! DE MAIN TANK MUSTA SRRUNG A LEAK!
I HEARD 'EM SAY TO CUT IN D'RESOIVE!
OH-OH!
NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! OH WELL - IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO WRECK THE FEEDER-LINES TO THE CITY!
?
LOOK, MAC! WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING DOWN ON THE PIPES???
HE - HE'S SMASHING THE WATERMAINS! STOP HIM, SARGE!!!
HEY, YOU! GET AWAY FROM THERE!
HALT OR I'LL FIRE!!!
CRACK!
CRACK!
CRACK!
WHY, THOSE DIRTY, BACK-STABBING COWARDS! I'LL FIX 'EM!
STOP, I SAID! WE DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU! WE ...
IS THAT SO? WELL, WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME — YOU PUNY SWINE!
YI!
KONK!
NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE - FAST! I DON'T WANT MY IDENTITY KNOWN YET!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!
MEANWHILE, IN THE CITY ...
OY, MISSUS MOIPHY! SUCH MUDDY VATER VE GOT YET! DER VASH ISS RUINT!
OCH! MUDDY WATHER, IS IT? SURE AN' OI'VE GOT NONE FER ME MORNIN' TEA, MISSUS SHULTZ!
... AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER ...
HELLO? YES ... NO, MA'AM! I'M SORRY ... YES! HELLO? NO, SIR ... WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER ... YES, SIR ... NO ... NO ... HELLO? NO, MA'AM! YES, SIR! WE ... HELLO???


NAMOR STREAKS ACROSS A ROADWAY...
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? SUFFERIN' SHAD! POLICE CARS — I'VE SEEN PICTURES OF THEM!
WHEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
WHEEEEEEE!
...HE WHIRLS AND DIVES, HEAD-ON!
I COULD OUTRACE THEM, BUT THIS OUGHT TO BE MORE FUN! HOLD YOUR HATS, BOYS...
EEEEEEEEEEEE
...WE'LL SEE HOW YOU ENJOY BEING AIRBORNE — FOR A SPLIT SECOND OR SO!
DARTING AWAY FROM THE TANGLED WRECK, HE RETURNS TO THE RIVER...
BY THE TIME THEY UNSCRAMBLE THAT MESS, I'LL BE IN THE CITY!
MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
...THEY PHONED DOWN AND SAID HE DOVE IN THE HUDSON AND HEADED DOWN-RIVER... TAKE A HARBOR PATROL BOAT AND FIND HIM, OFFICER DEAN!
YES, SIR!
HEY, BETTY! THE OLD MAN ALERTED US... HOW COME YOU GOT THIS ASSIGNMENT?
WELL — I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A GOOD SWIMMER, AND HE THINKS THE GUY ISN'T TOO DANGEROUS...
MINUTES LATER...
THE INSPECTOR FIGURES IT'S JUST SOME NUT ON THE LOOSE, AND THAT I CAN SOFT-SOAP HIM INTO SUBMISSION WITH WHAT HE CALLS MY "FEMININE WILES"! HEY! THERE HE IS, BOYS!
THE FAST BOAT VEERS SHARPLY...
GREAT WALLOWIN' WALRUSES! THOSE DEVILS ARE TRYING TO RUN ME DOWN! WELL — I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT IN A HURRY!
OPEN 'ER UP, BOB!
SUDDENLY THE PLYWOOD CRAFT LEAPS INTO THE AIR LIKE A HOOKED SAILFISH!!!
YEOW!
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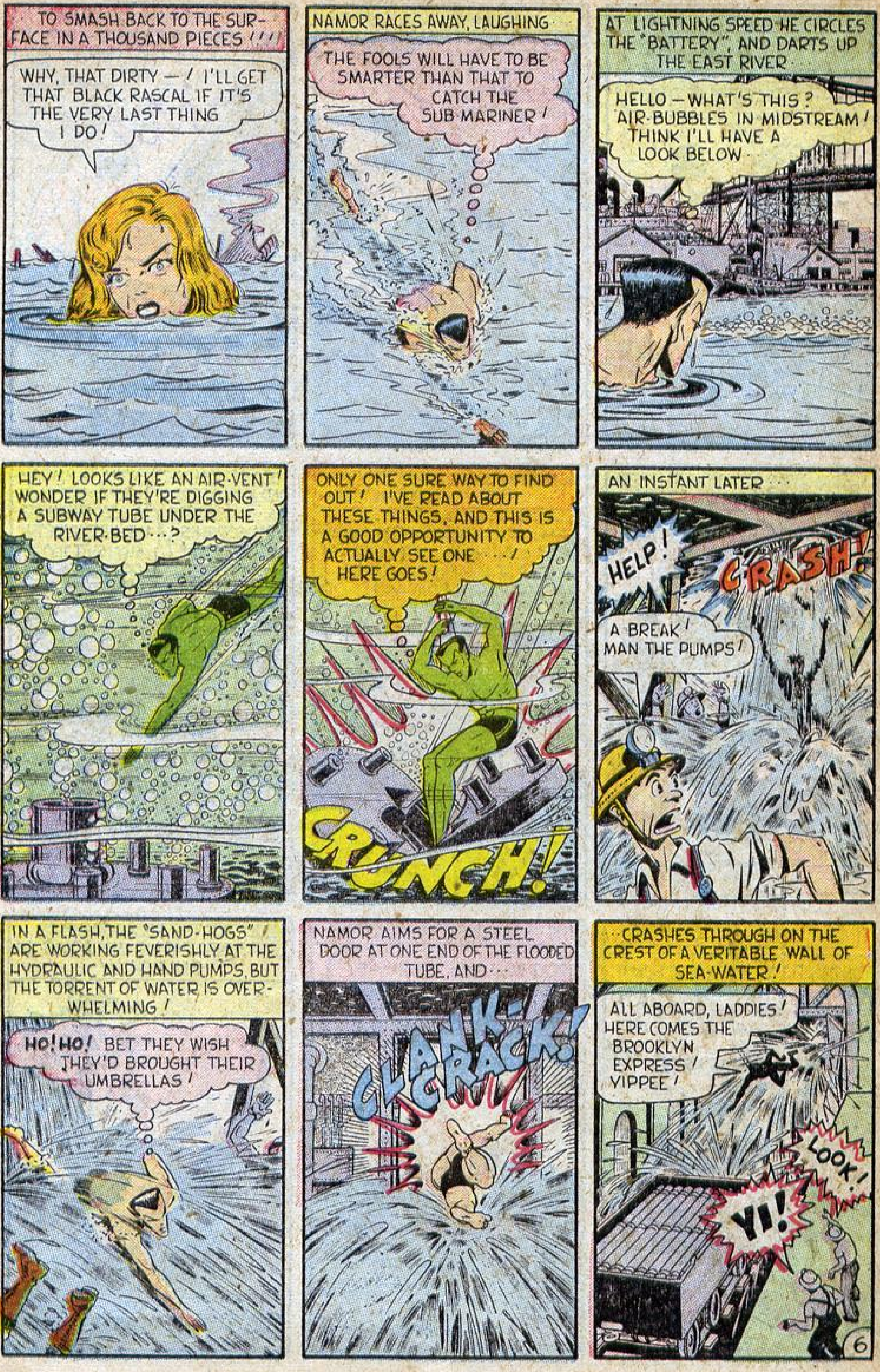
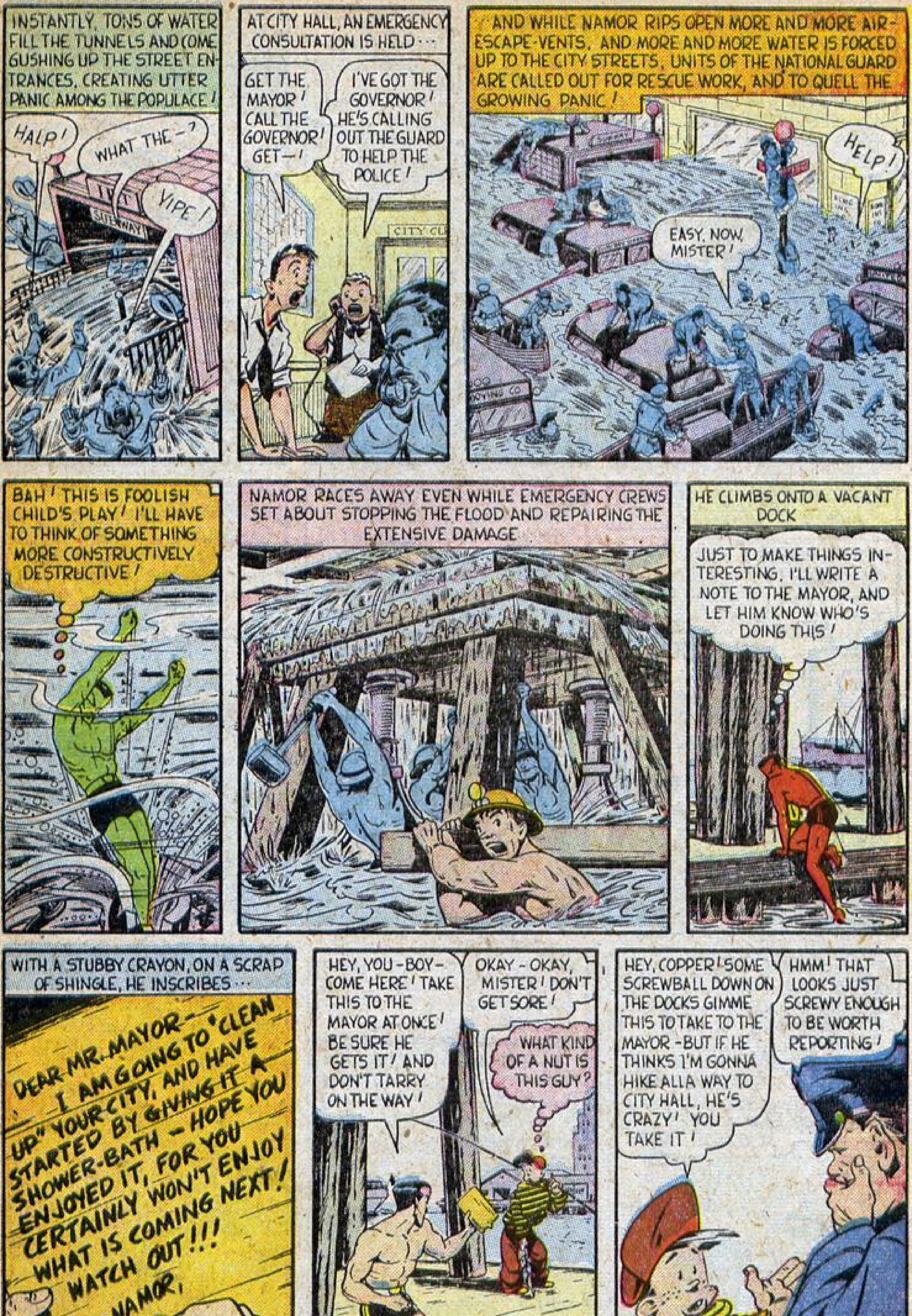
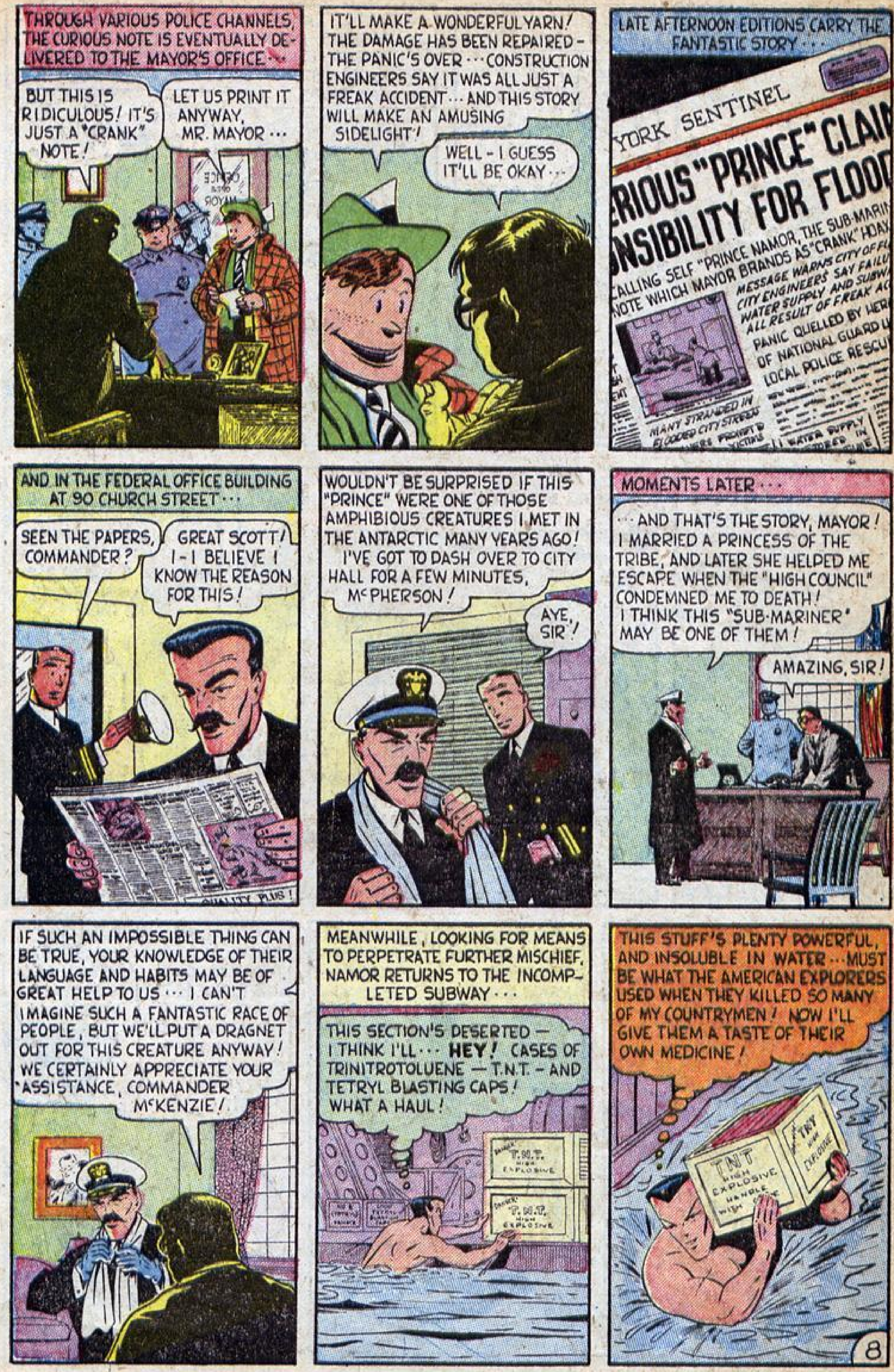


·TO SMASH BACK TO THE SURFACE IN A THOUSAND PIECES!!!
WHY, THAT DIRTY —! I'LL GET THAT BLACK RASCAL IF IT'S THE VERY LAST THING I DO!
NAMOR RACES AWAY, LAUGHING
THE FOOLS WILL HAVE TO BE SMARTER THAN THAT TO CATCH THE SUB MARINER!
AT LIGHTNING SPEED HE CIRCLES THE "BATTERY", AND DARTS UP THE EAST RIVER
HELLO — WHAT'S THIS? AIR-BUBBLES IN MIDSTREAM! THINK I'LL HAVE A LOOK BELOW·
HEY! LOOKS LIKE AN AIR-VENT! WONDER IF THEY'RE DIGGING A SUBWAY TUBE UNDER THE RIVER-BED···?
ONLY ONE SURE WAY TO FIND OUT! I'VE READ ABOUT THESE THINGS, AND THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO ACTUALLY SEE ONE···! HERE GOES!
CRUNCH!
AN INSTANT LATER···
HELP!
CRASH!
A BREAK! MAN THE PUMPS!
IN A FLASH, THE "SAND-HOGS" ARE WORKING FEVERISHLY AT THE HYDRAULIC AND HAND PUMPS, BUT THE TORRENT OF WATER IS OVERWHELMING!
HO! HO! BET THEY WISH THEY'D BROUGHT THEIR UMBRELLAS!
NAMOR AIMS FOR A STEEL DOOR AT ONE END OF THE FLOODED TUBE, AND···
CLANK-CRACK!
··CRASHES THROUGH ON THE CREST OF A VERITABLE WALL OF SEA-WATER!
ALL ABOARD, LADDIES! HERE COMES THE BROOKLYN EXPRESS! YIPPEE!
LOOK!
YI!


INSTANTLY, TONS OF WATER FILL THE TUNNELS AND COME GUSHING UP THE STREET ENTRANCES, CREATING UTTER PANIC AMONG THE POPULACE!
HALP!
WHAT THE—?
YIPE!
SUBWAY
AT CITY HALL, AN EMERGENCY CONSULTATION IS HELD···
GET THE MAYOR! CALL THE GOVERNOR! GET—!
I'VE GOT THE GOVERNOR! HE'S CALLING OUT THE GUARD TO HELP THE POLICE!
AND WHILE NAMOR RIPS OPEN MORE AND MORE AIR-ESCAPE-VENTS, AND MORE AND MORE WATER IS FORCED UP TO THE CITY STREETS, UNITS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ARE CALLED OUT FOR RESCUE WORK, AND TO QUELL THE GROWING PANIC!
HELP!
EASY, NOW, MISTER!
BAH! THIS IS FOOLISH CHILD'S PLAY! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING MORE CONSTRUCTIVELY DESTRUCTIVE!
NAMOR RACES AWAY EVEN WHILE EMERGENCY CREWS SET ABOUT STOPPING THE FLOOD AND REPAIRING THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE
HE CLIMBS ONTO A VACANT DOCK
JUST TO MAKE THINGS INTERESTING, I'LL WRITE A NOTE TO THE MAYOR, AND LET HIM KNOW WHO'S DOING THIS!
WITH A STUBBY CRAYON, ON A SCRAP OF SHINGLE, HE INSCRIBES···
DEAR MR. MAYOR— I AM GOING TO "CLEAN UP" YOUR CITY, AND HAVE STARTED BY GIVING IT A SHOWER-BATH — HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT, FOR YOU CERTAINLY WON'T ENJOY WHAT IS COMING NEXT! WATCH OUT!!!
PRINCE NAMOR, THE SUB-M
HEY, YOU—BOY—COME HERE! TAKE THIS TO THE MAYOR AT ONCE! BE SURE HE GETS IT! AND DON'T TARRY ON THE WAY!
OKAY—OKAY, MISTER! DON'T GET SORE!
WHAT KIND OF A NUT IS THIS GUY?
HEY, COPPER! SOME SCREWBALL DOWN ON THE DOCKS GIMME THIS TO TAKE TO THE MAYOR—BUT IF HE THINKS I'M GONNA HIKE ALLA WAY TO CITY HALL, HE'S CRAZY! YOU TAKE IT!
HMM! THAT LOOKS JUST SCREWY ENOUGH TO BE WORTH REPORTING!


THROUGH VARIOUS POLICE CHANNELS, THE CURIOUS NOTE IS EVENTUALLY DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE . . .
BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS! IT'S JUST A "CRANK" NOTE!
LET US PRINT IT ANYWAY, MR. MAYOR . . .
MAYOR
OFFICE
IT'LL MAKE A WONDERFUL YARN! THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN REPAIRED — THE PANIC'S OVER . . . CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS SAY IT WAS ALL JUST A FREAK ACCIDENT . . . AND THIS STORY WILL MAKE AN AMUSING SIDELIGHT!
WELL — I GUESS IT'LL BE OKAY . . .
LATE AFTERNOON EDITIONS CARRY THE FANTASTIC STORY . . .
YORK SENTINEL
ERIOUS "PRINCE" CLAI
NSIBILITY FOR FLOO
CALLING SELF "PRINCE NAMOR, THE SUB-MARIN
NOTE WHICH MAYOR BRANDS AS "CRANK" HOAX
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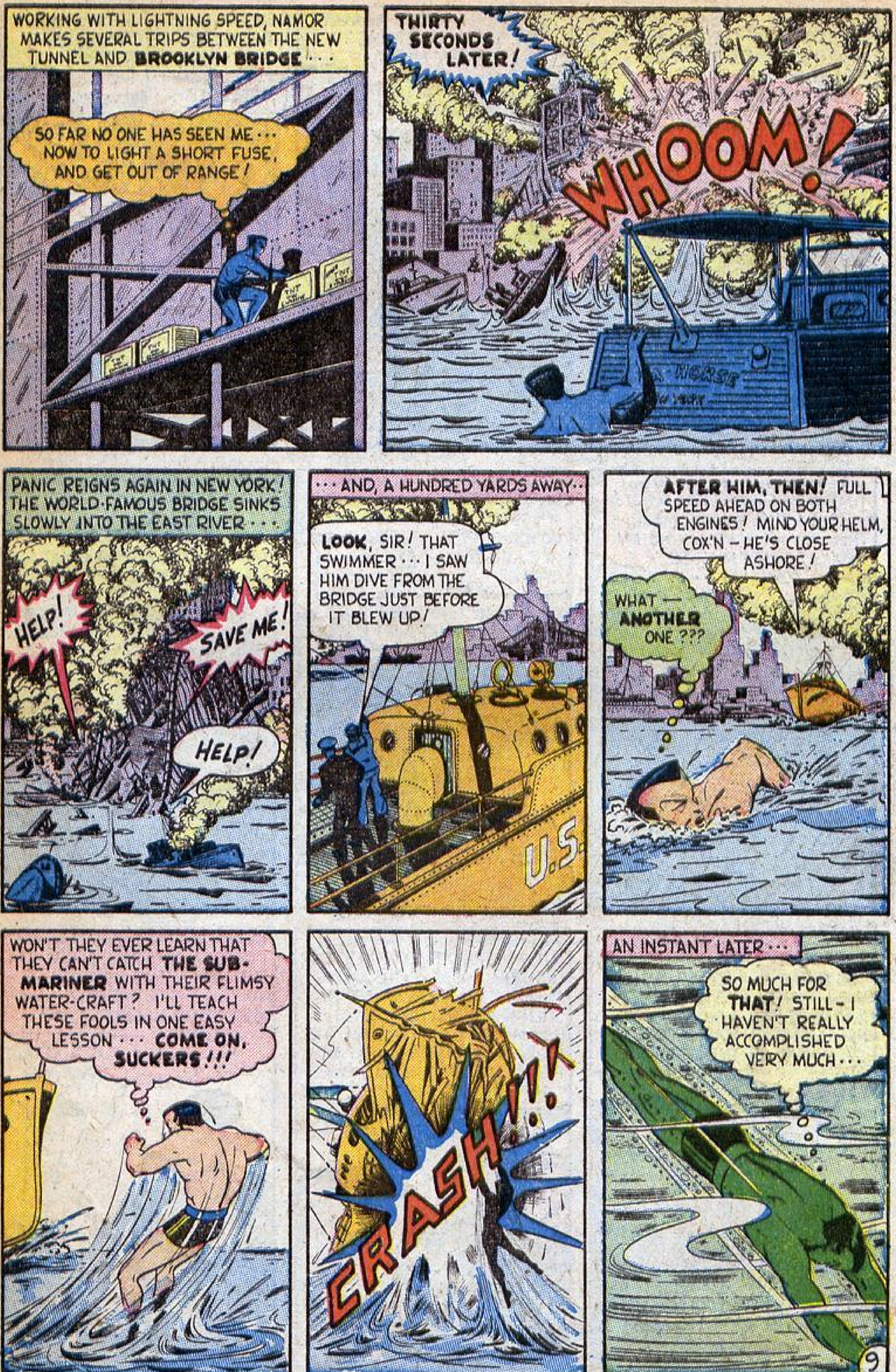
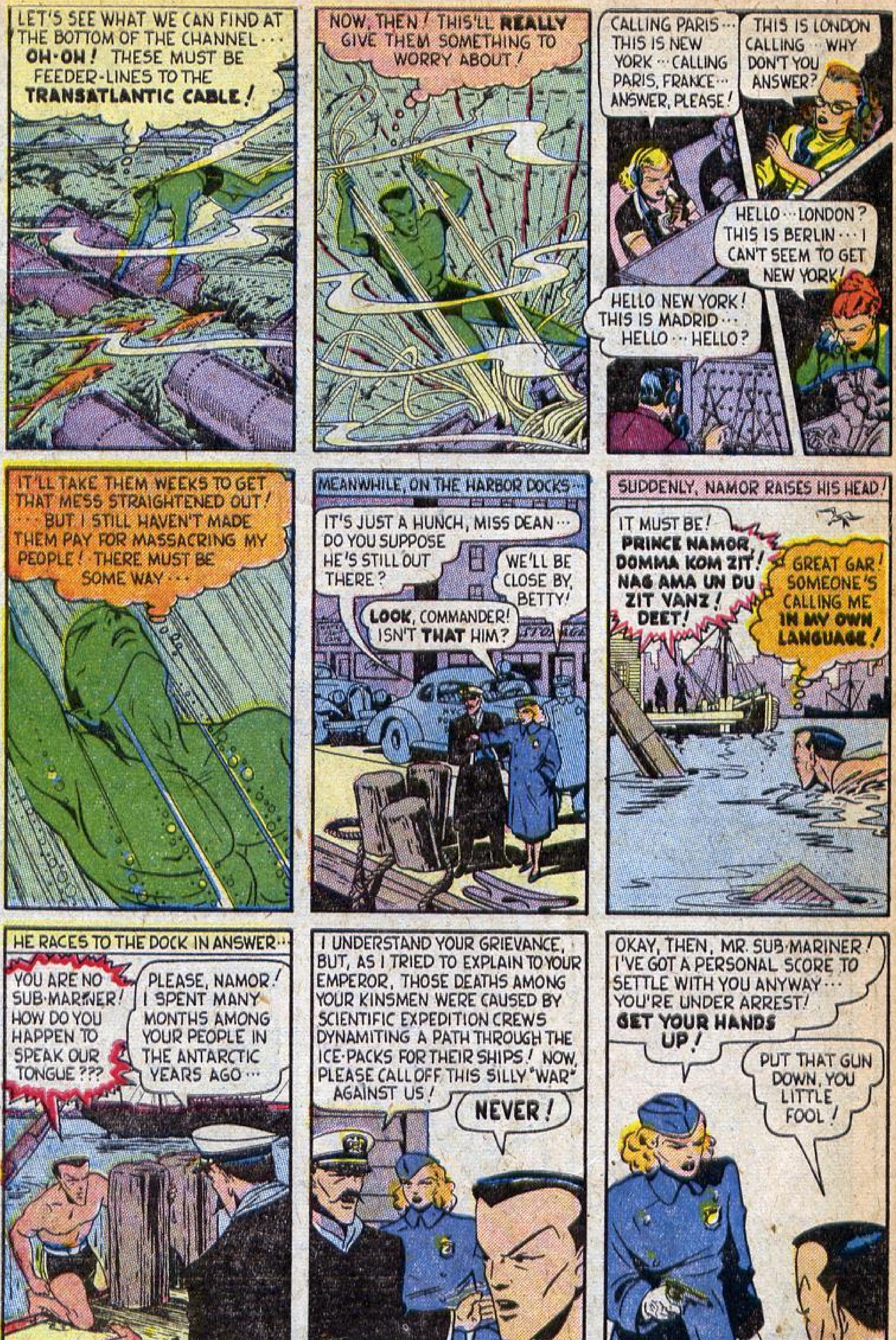
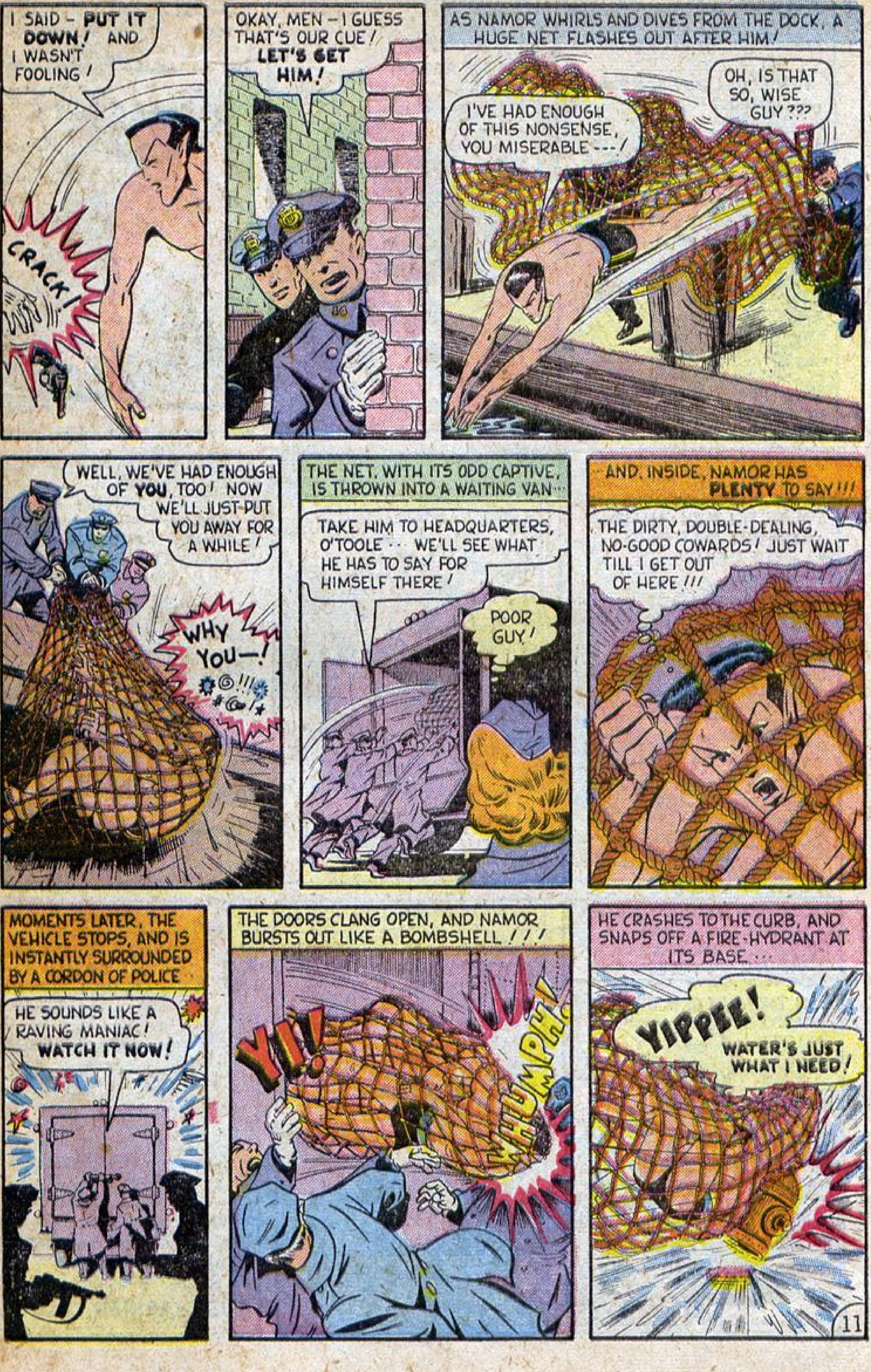
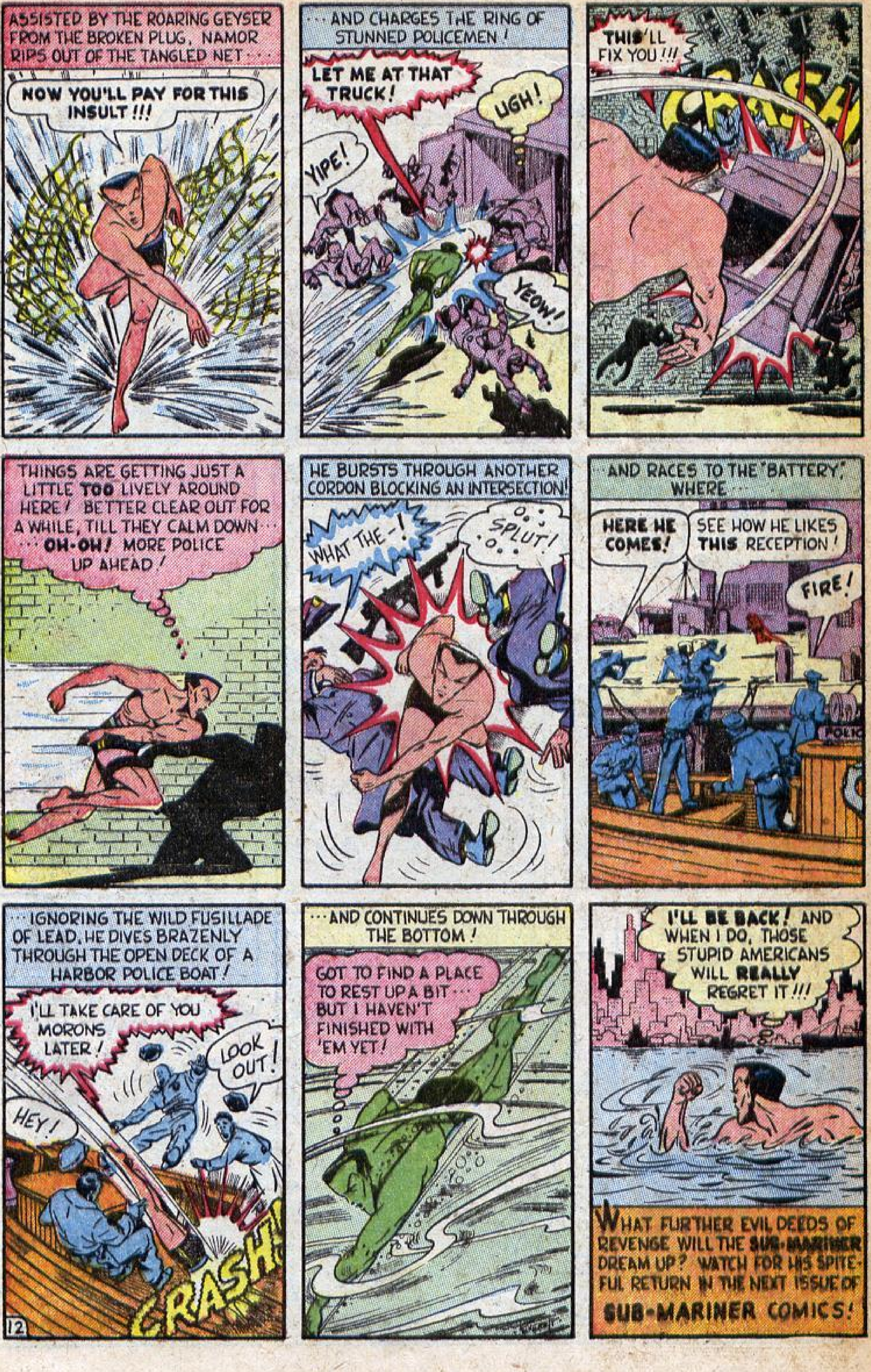
MANY STRANDED IN FLOODED CITY STREETS
WATER SUPPLY
AND IN THE FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING AT 90 CHURCH STREET . . .
SEEN THE PAPERS, COMMANDER?
GREAT SCOTT! I-I BELIEVE I KNOW THE REASON FOR THIS!
QUALITY PLUS!
WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THIS "PRINCE" WERE ONE OF THOSE AMPHIBIOUS CREATURES I MET IN THE ANTARCTIC MANY YEARS AGO! I'VE GOT TO DASH OVER TO CITY HALL FOR A FEW MINUTES, McPHERSON!
AYE, SIR!
MOMENTS LATER . . .
. . . AND THAT'S THE STORY, MAYOR! I MARRIED A PRINCESS OF THE TRIBE, AND LATER SHE HELPED ME ESCAPE WHEN THE "HIGH COUNCIL" CONDEMNED ME TO DEATH! I THINK THIS "SUB-MARINER" MAY BE ONE OF THEM!
AMAZING, SIR!
IF SUCH AN IMPOSSIBLE THING CAN BE TRUE, YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR LANGUAGE AND HABITS MAY BE OF GREAT HELP TO US . . . I CAN'T IMAGINE SUCH A FANTASTIC RACE OF PEOPLE, BUT WE'LL PUT A DRAGNET OUT FOR THIS CREATURE ANYWAY! WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE, COMMANDER McKENZIE!
MEANWHILE, LOOKING FOR MEANS TO PERPETRATE FURTHER MISCHIEF, NAMOR RETURNS TO THE INCOMPLETED SUBWAY . . .
THIS SECTION'S DESERTED — I THINK I'LL . . . HEY! CASES OF TRINITROTOLUENE — T.N.T. — AND TETRYL BLASTING CAPS! WHAT A HAUL!
DANGER T.N.T. HIGH EXPLOSIVE
DANGER T.N.T. HIGH EXPLOSIVE
THIS STUFF'S PLENTY POWERFUL, AND INSOLUBLE IN WATER . . . MUST BE WHAT THE AMERICAN EXPLORERS USED WHEN THEY KILLED SO MANY OF MY COUNTRYMEN! NOW I'LL GIVE THEM A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE!
TNT HIGH EXPLOSIVE HANDLE WITH CARE
TNT HIGH EXPLOSIVE


WORKING WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, NAMOR MAKES SEVERAL TRIPS BETWEEN THE NEW TUNNEL AND **BROOKLYN BRIDGE** · · ·
SO FAR NO ONE HAS SEEN ME · · · NOW TO LIGHT A SHORT FUSE, AND GET OUT OF RANGE!
THIRTY SECONDS LATER!
WHOOM!
A HORSE
W YORK
PANIC REIGNS AGAIN IN NEW YORK! THE WORLD-FAMOUS BRIDGE SINKS SLOWLY INTO THE EAST RIVER · · ·
HELP!
SAVE ME!
HELP!
· · · AND, A HUNDRED YARDS AWAY · ·
LOOK, SIR! THAT SWIMMER · · · I SAW HIM DIVE FROM THE BRIDGE JUST BEFORE IT BLEW UP!
U.S.
AFTER HIM, THEN! FULL SPEED AHEAD ON BOTH ENGINES! MIND YOUR HELM, COX'N – HE'S CLOSE ASHORE!
WHAT — **ANOTHER** ONE ???
WON'T THEY EVER LEARN THAT THEY CAN'T CATCH **THE SUB-MARINER** WITH THEIR FLIMSY WATER-CRAFT? I'LL TEACH THESE FOOLS IN ONE EASY LESSON · · · **COME ON, SUCKERS!!!**
CRASH!!!
AN INSTANT LATER · · ·
SO MUCH FOR **THAT**! STILL – I HAVEN'T REALLY ACCOMPLISHED VERY MUCH · · ·


LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CHANNEL··· **OH-OH!** THESE MUST BE FEEDER-LINES TO THE **TRANSATLANTIC CABLE!**
NOW, THEN! THIS'LL **REALLY** GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
CALLING PARIS··· THIS IS NEW YORK···CALLING PARIS, FRANCE··· ANSWER, PLEASE!
THIS IS LONDON CALLING ··· WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER?
HELLO···LONDON? THIS IS BERLIN··· I CAN'T SEEM TO GET NEW YORK!
HELLO NEW YORK! THIS IS MADRID··· HELLO···HELLO?
IT'LL TAKE THEM WEEKS TO GET THAT MESS STRAIGHTENED OUT! ···BUT I STILL HAVEN'T MADE THEM PAY FOR MASSACRING MY PEOPLE! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY···
MEANWHILE, ON THE HARBOR DOCKS···
IT'S JUST A HUNCH, MISS DEAN··· DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S STILL OUT THERE?
WE'LL BE CLOSE BY, BETTY!
LOOK, COMMANDER! ISN'T **THAT** HIM?
SUDDENLY, NAMOR RAISES HIS HEAD!
IT MUST BE! **PRINCE NAMOR, DOMMA KOM ZIT! NAG AMA UN DU ZIT VANZ! DEET!**
GREAT GAR! SOMEONE'S CALLING ME **IN MY OWN LANGUAGE!**
HE RACES TO THE DOCK IN ANSWER···
YOU ARE NO SUB-MARINER! HOW DO YOU HAPPEN TO SPEAK OUR TONGUE???
PLEASE, NAMOR! I SPENT MANY MONTHS AMONG YOUR PEOPLE IN THE ANTARCTIC YEARS AGO···
I UNDERSTAND YOUR GRIEVANCE, BUT, AS I TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO YOUR EMPEROR, THOSE DEATHS AMONG YOUR KINSMEN WERE CAUSED BY SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION CREWS DYNAMITING A PATH THROUGH THE ICE-PACKS FOR THEIR SHIPS! NOW, PLEASE CALL OFF THIS SILLY "WAR" AGAINST US!
NEVER!
OKAY, THEN, MR. SUB-MARINER! I'VE GOT A PERSONAL SCORE TO SETTLE WITH YOU ANYWAY··· YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! **GET YOUR HANDS UP!**
PUT THAT GUN DOWN, YOU LITTLE FOOL!


I SAID - **PUT IT DOWN!** AND I WASN'T FOOLING!
CRACK!
OKAY, MEN - I GUESS THAT'S OUR CUE! **LET'S GET HIM!**
AS NAMOR WHIRLS AND DIVES FROM THE DOCK, A HUGE NET FLASHES OUT AFTER HIM!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE, YOU MISERABLE ---!
OH, IS THAT SO, WISE GUY???
WELL, WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF **YOU**, TOO! NOW WE'LL JUST PUT YOU AWAY FOR A WHILE!
WHY YOU—!
THE NET, WITH ITS ODD CAPTIVE, IS THROWN INTO A WAITING VAN...
TAKE HIM TO HEADQUARTERS, O'TOOLE... WE'LL SEE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY FOR HIMSELF THERE!
POOR GUY!
AND, INSIDE, NAMOR HAS **PLENTY** TO SAY!!!
THE DIRTY, DOUBLE-DEALING, NO-GOOD COWARDS! JUST WAIT TILL I GET OUT OF HERE!!!
MOMENTS LATER, THE VEHICLE STOPS, AND IS INSTANTLY SURROUNDED BY A CORDON OF POLICE
HE SOUNDS LIKE A RAVING MANIAC! **WATCH IT NOW!**
THE DOORS CLANG OPEN, AND NAMOR BURSTS OUT LIKE A BOMBSHELL!!!
YI!
WHUMPH!
HE CRASHES TO THE CURB, AND SNAPS OFF A FIRE-HYDRANT AT ITS BASE...
YIPPEE! WATER'S JUST WHAT I NEED!


ASSISTED BY THE ROARING GEYSER FROM THE BROKEN PLUG, NAMOR RIPS OUT OF THE TANGLED NET ...
NOW YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS INSULT !!!
... AND CHARGES THE RING OF STUNNED POLICEMEN !
LET ME AT THAT TRUCK!
UGH!
YIPE!
YEOW!
THIS'LL FIX YOU !!!
CRASH!
THINGS ARE GETTING JUST A LITTLE TOO LIVELY AROUND HERE! BETTER CLEAR OUT FOR A WHILE, TILL THEY CALM DOWN ... ... OH-OH! MORE POLICE UP AHEAD!
HE BURSTS THROUGH ANOTHER CORDON BLOCKING AN INTERSECTION!
WHAT THE-!
SPLUT!
... AND RACES TO THE "BATTERY", WHERE
HERE HE COMES!
SEE HOW HE LIKES THIS RECEPTION!
FIRE!
POLIC
... IGNORING THE WILD FUSILLADE OF LEAD, HE DIVES BRAZENLY THROUGH THE OPEN DECK OF A HARBOR POLICE BOAT!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU MORONS LATER!
LOOK OUT!
HEY!
CRASH!
... AND CONTINUES DOWN THROUGH THE BOTTOM!
GOT TO FIND A PLACE TO REST UP A BIT ... BUT I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH 'EM YET!
I'LL BE BACK! AND WHEN I DO, THOSE STUPID AMERICANS WILL REALLY REGRET IT !!!
WHAT FURTHER EVIL DEEDS OF REVENGE WILL THE SUB-MARINER DREAM UP? WATCH FOR HIS SPITEFUL RETURN IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SUB-MARINER COMICS!

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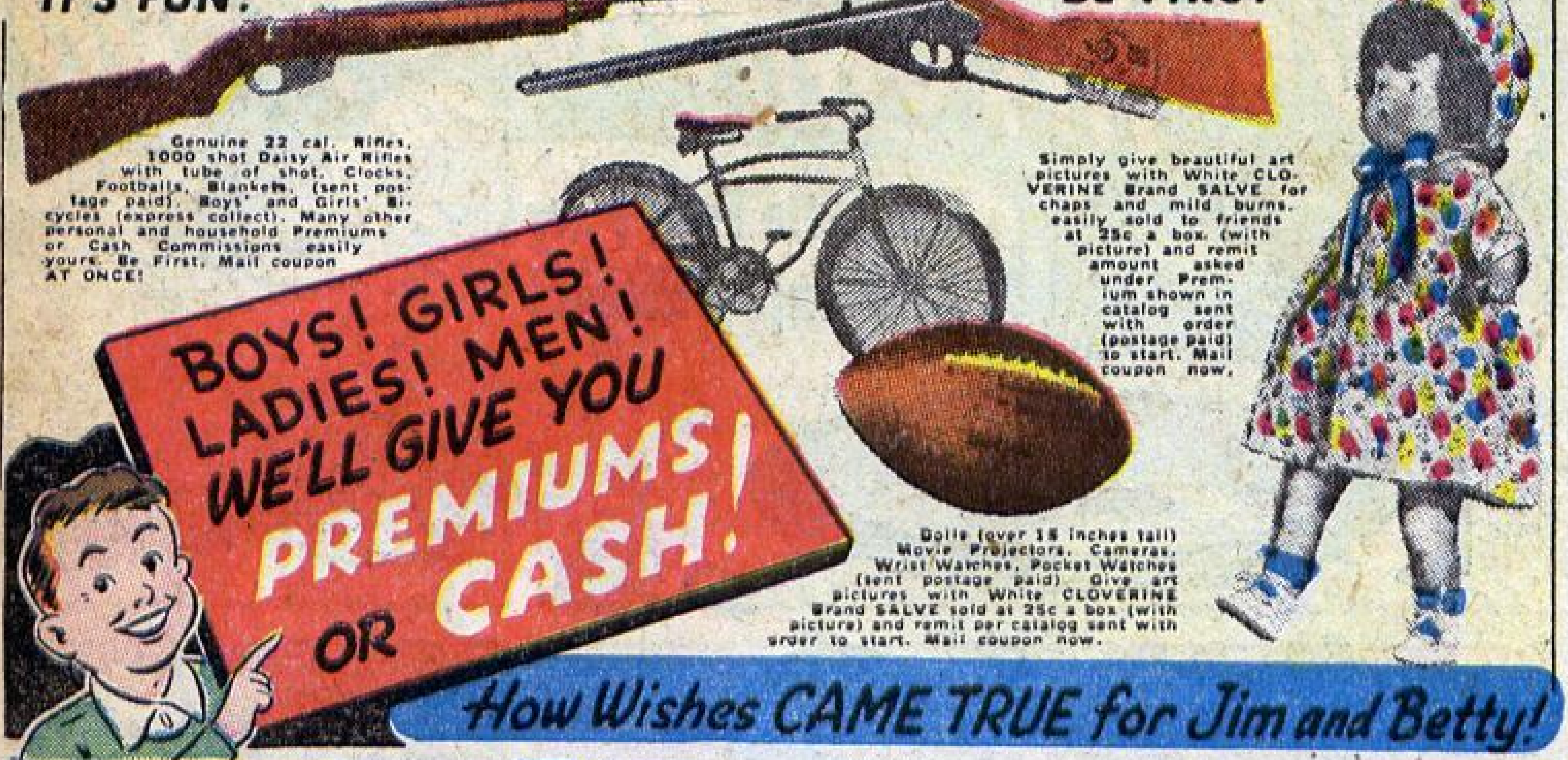
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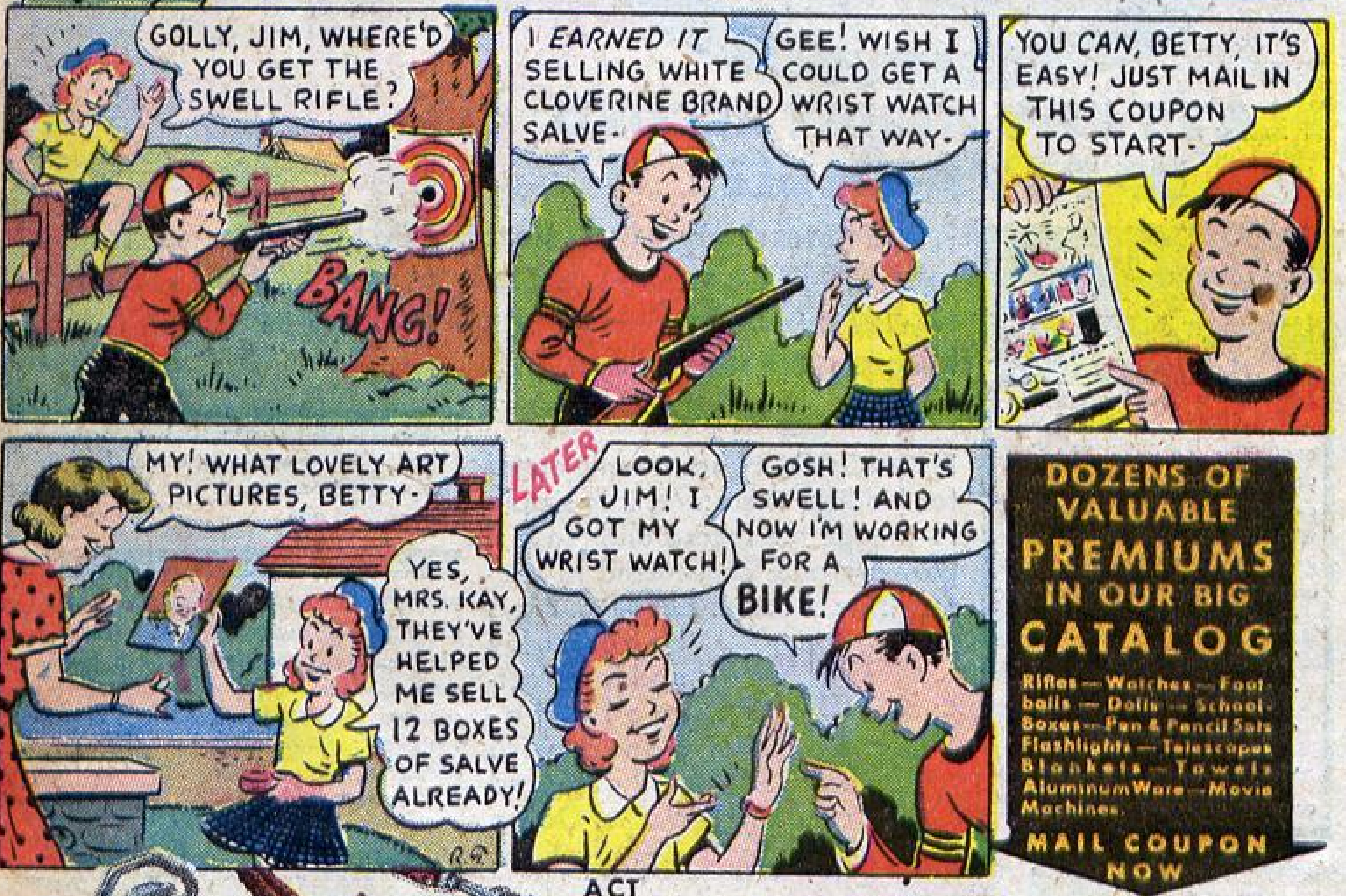
GOLLY, JIM, WHERE'D YOU GET THE SWELL RIFLE?
BANG!
I *EARNED IT* SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE-
GEE! WISH **I** COULD GET A WRIST WATCH THAT WAY-
YOU *CAN*, BETTY, IT'S EASY! JUST MAIL IN THIS COUPON TO START-
MY! WHAT LOVELY ART PICTURES, BETTY-
YES, MRS. KAY, THEY'VE HELPED ME SELL 12 BOXES OF SALVE ALREADY!
LATER
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GOSH! THAT'S SWELL! AND NOW I'M WORKING FOR A **BIKE!**

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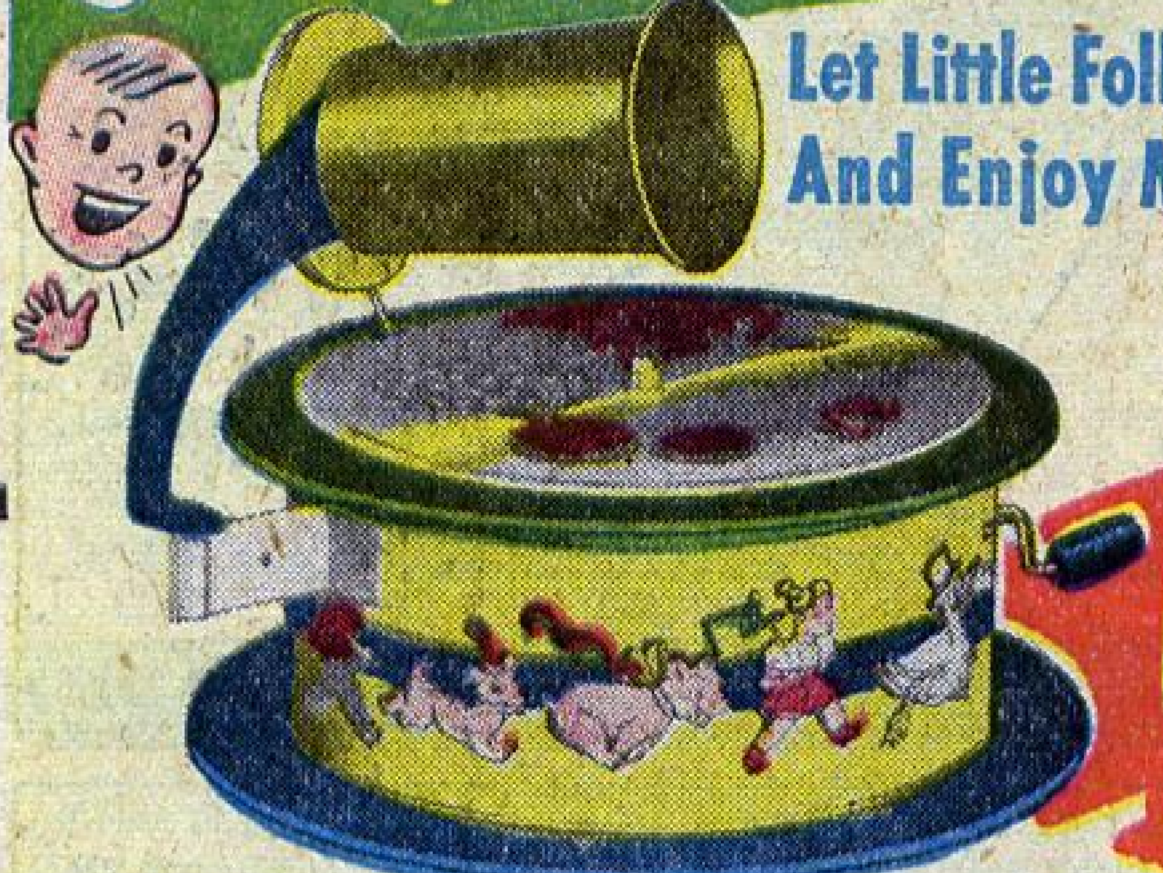

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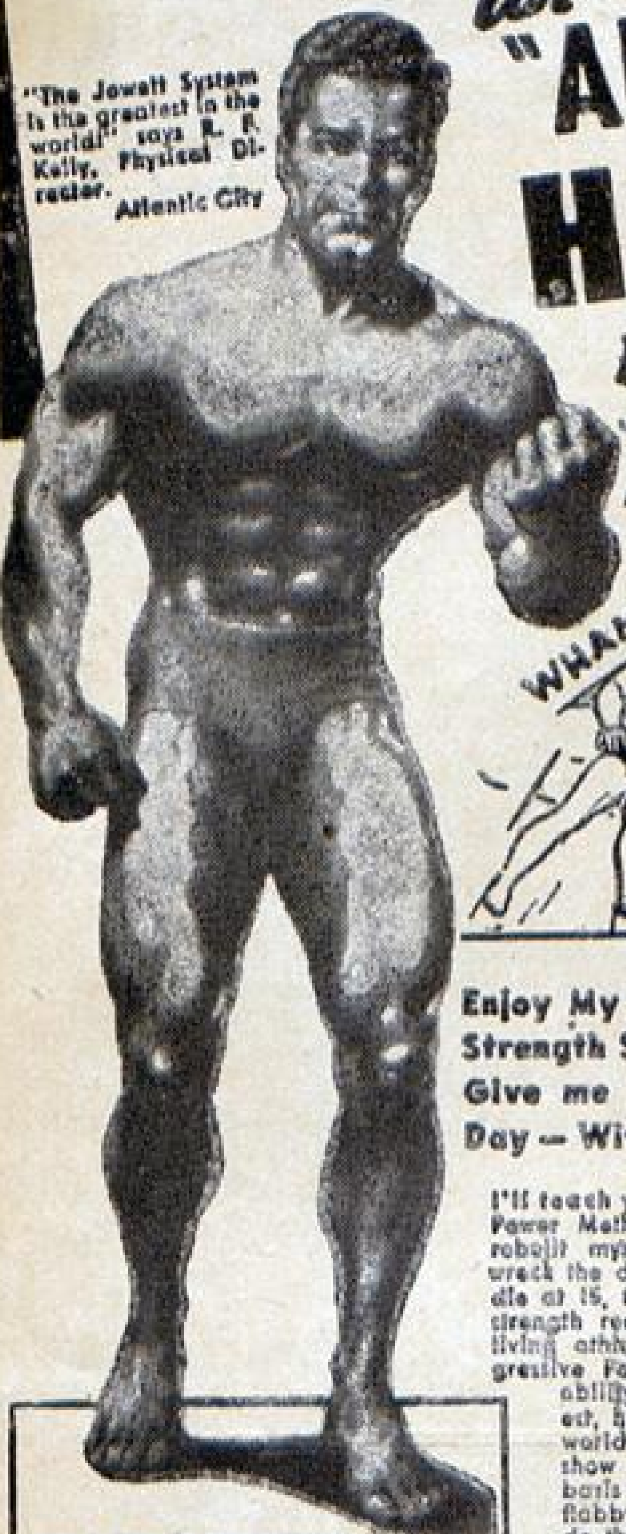

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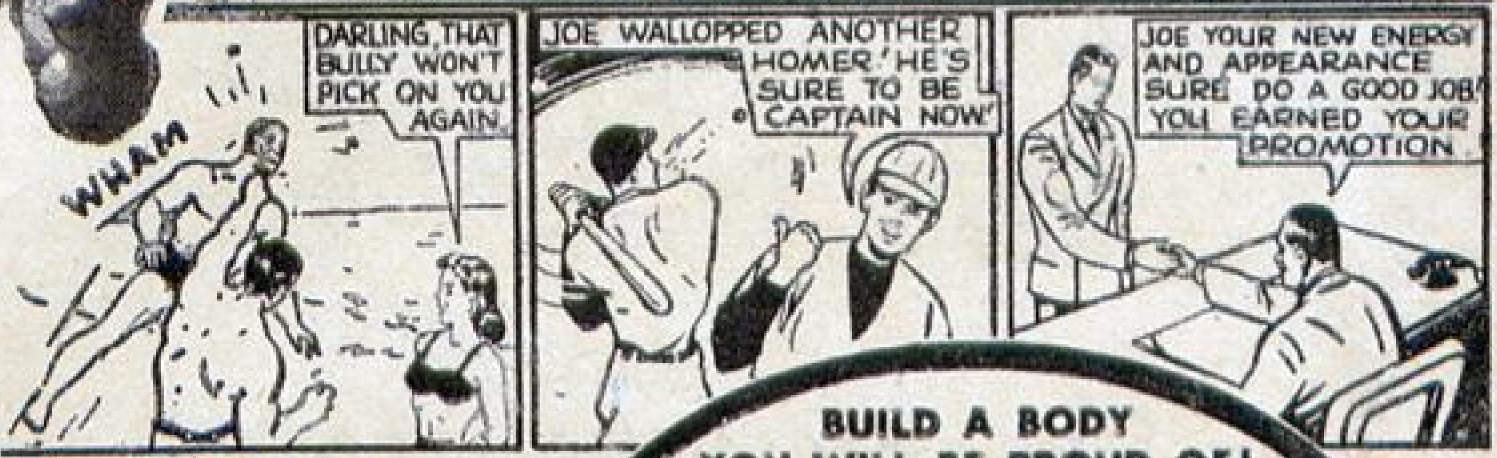
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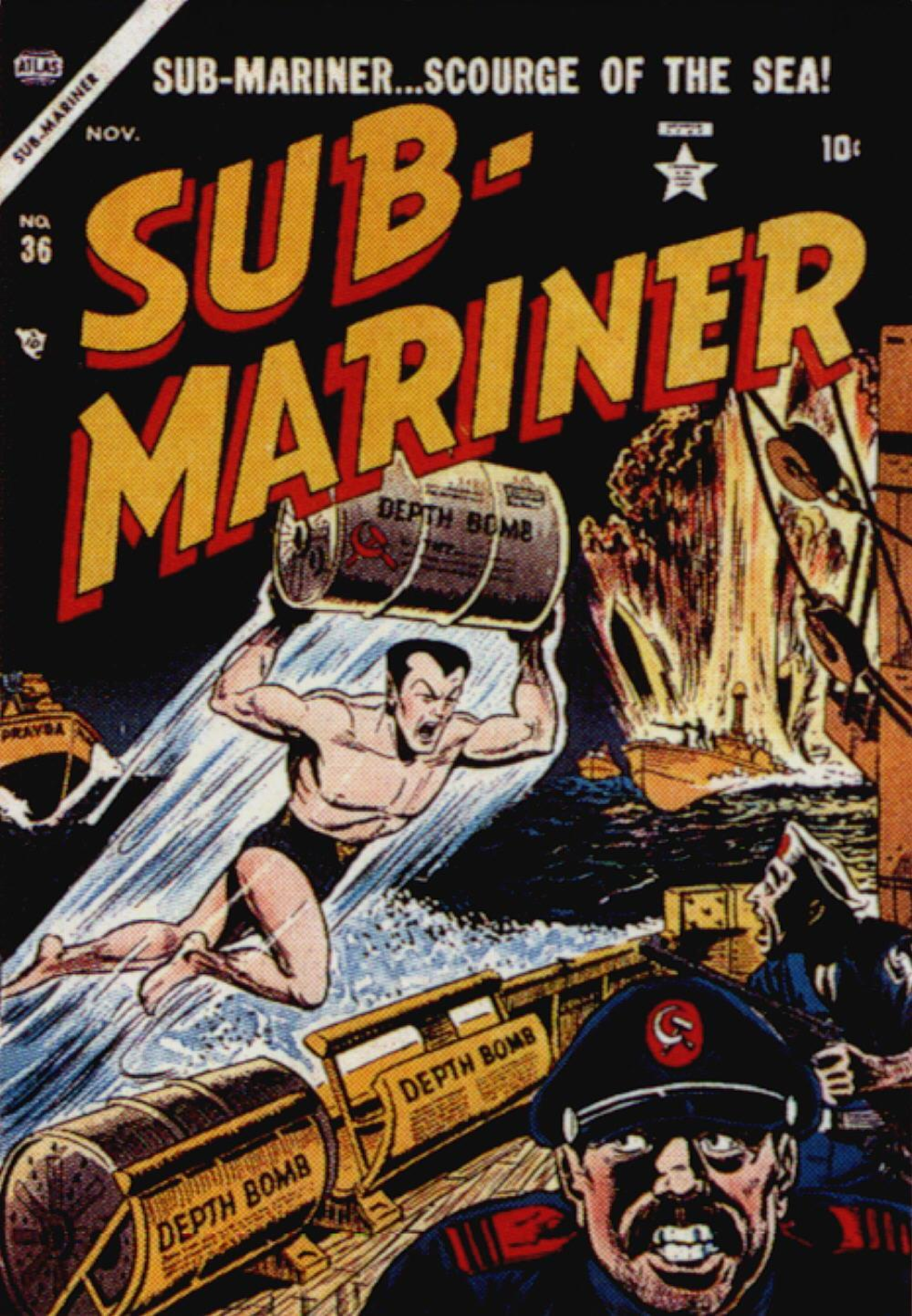
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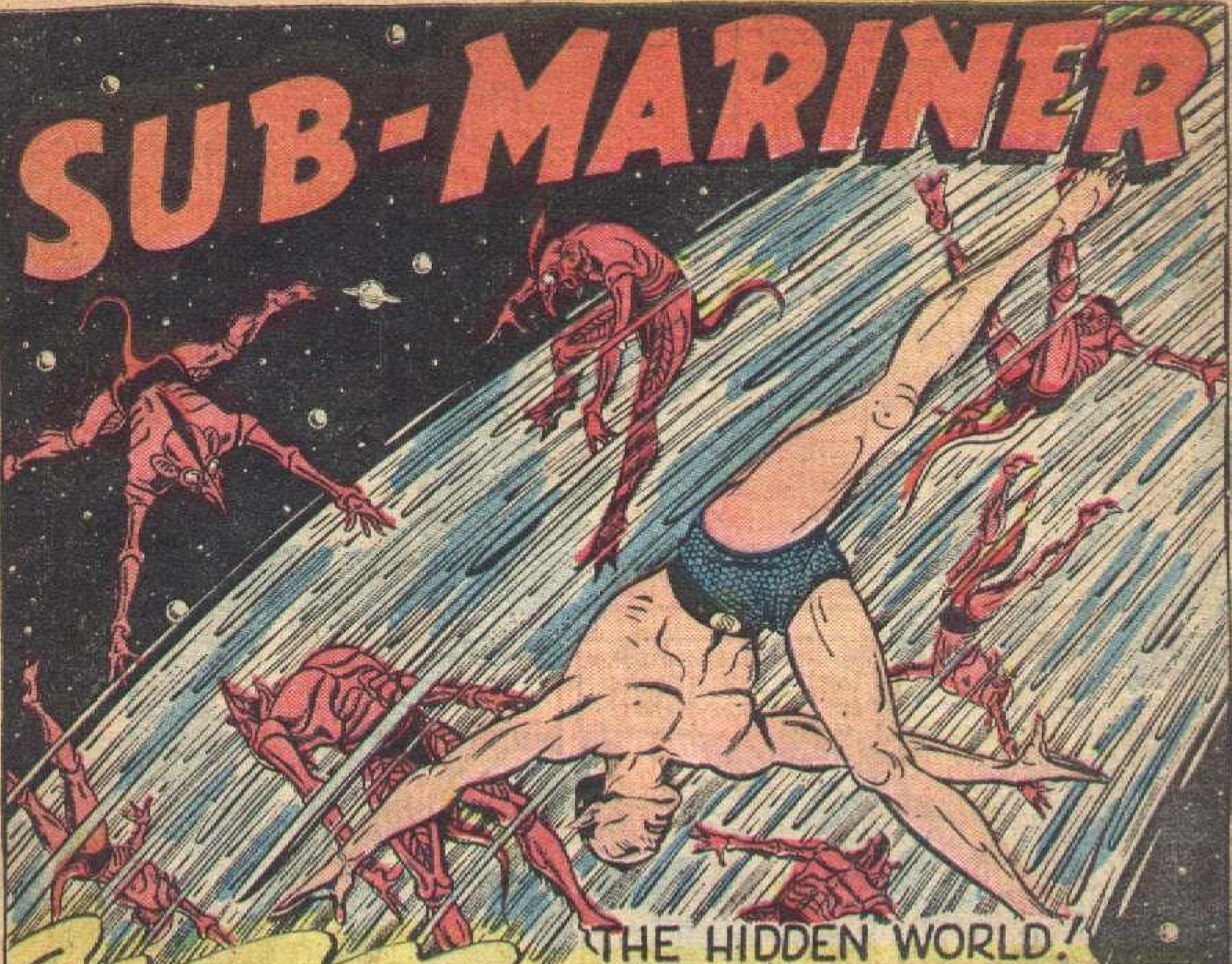

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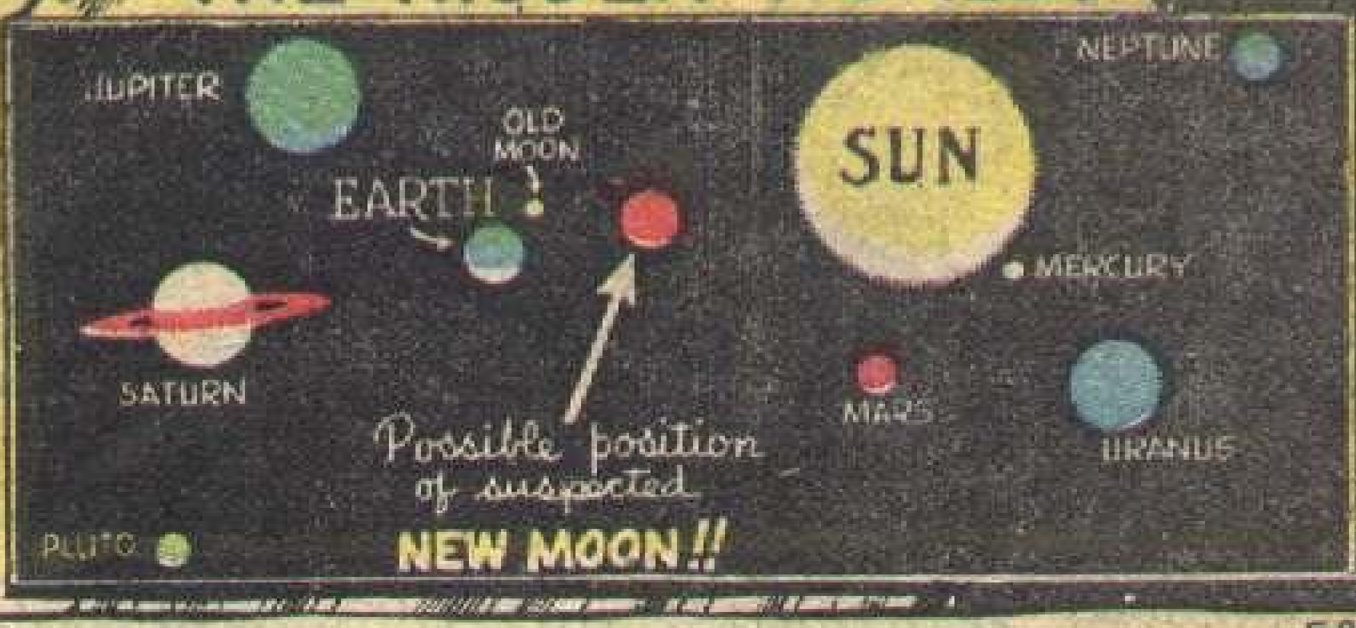
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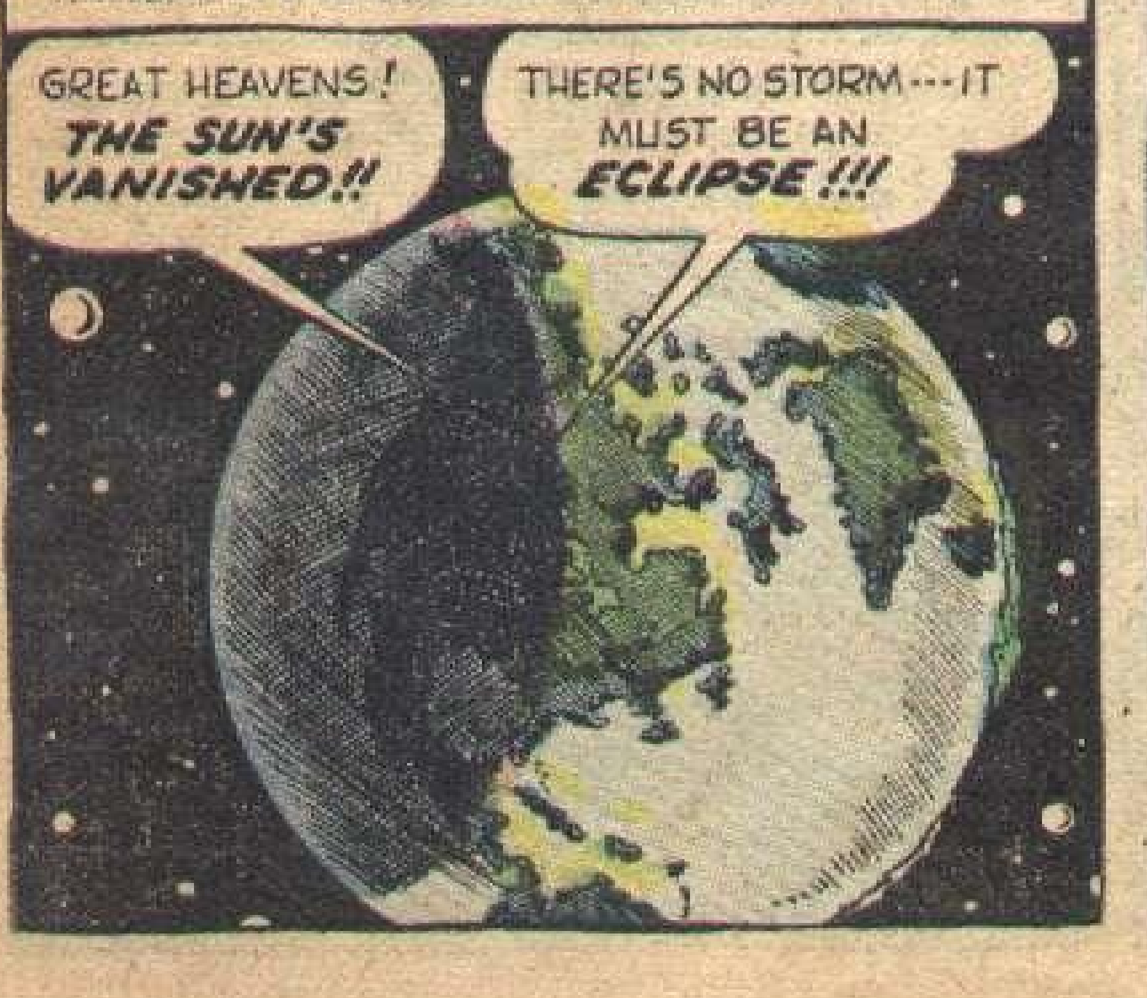
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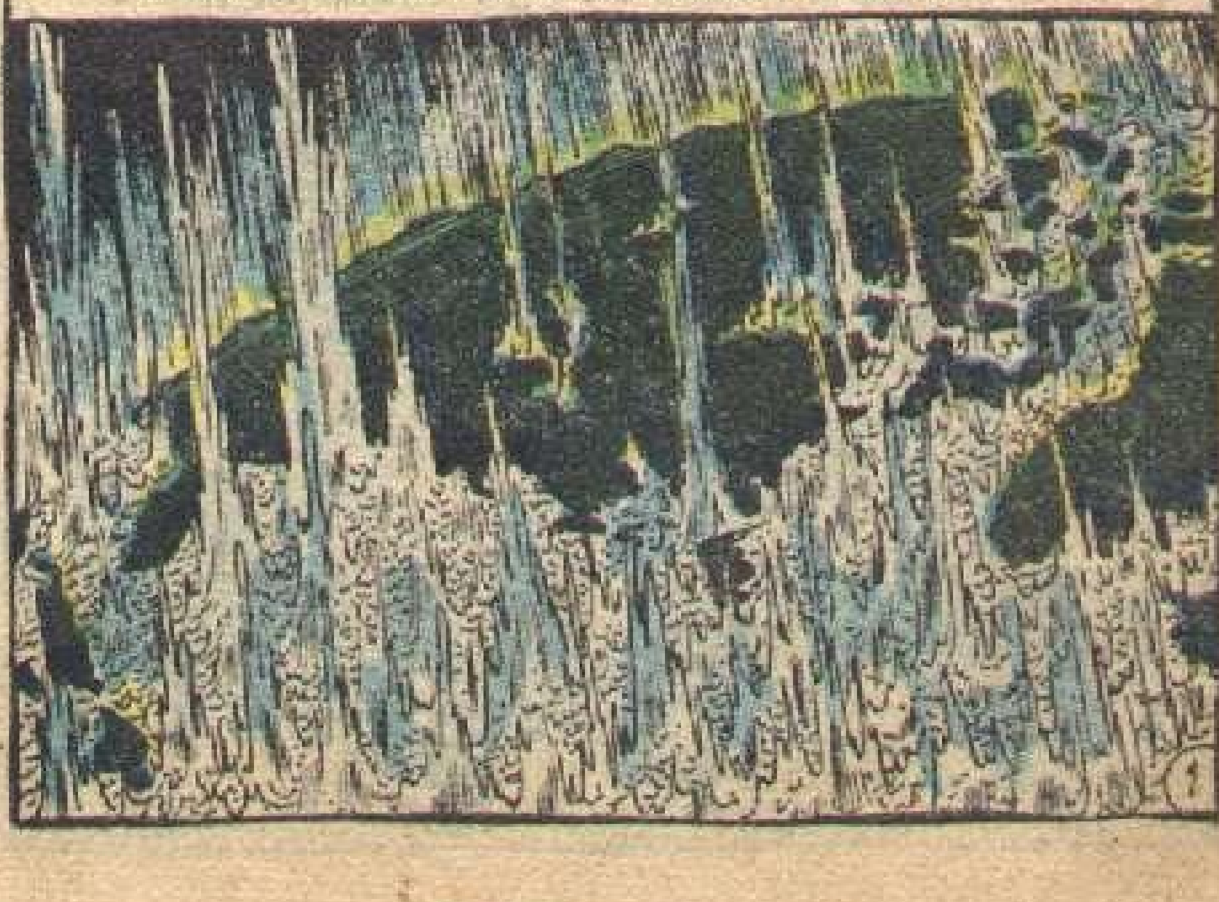
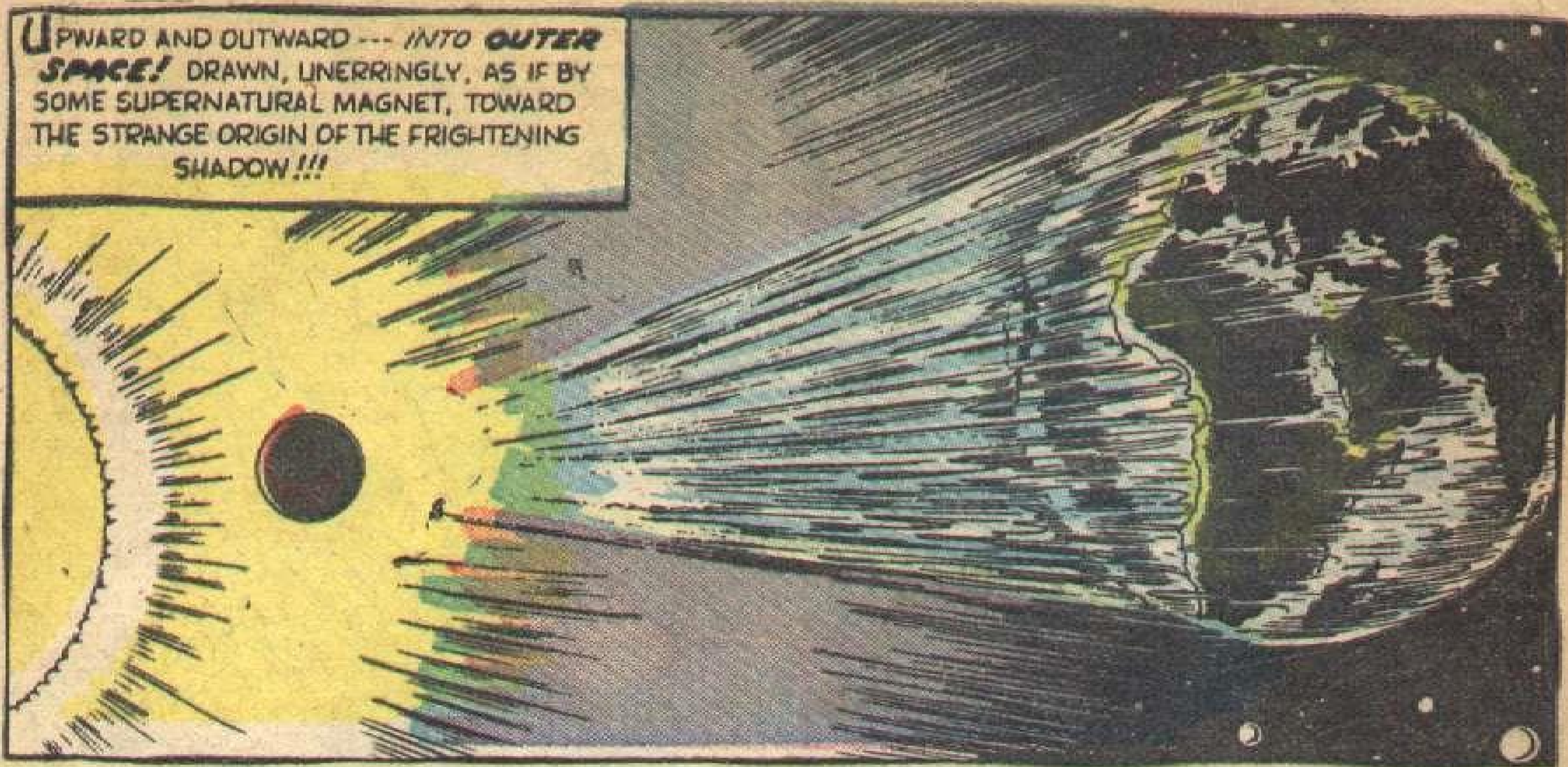
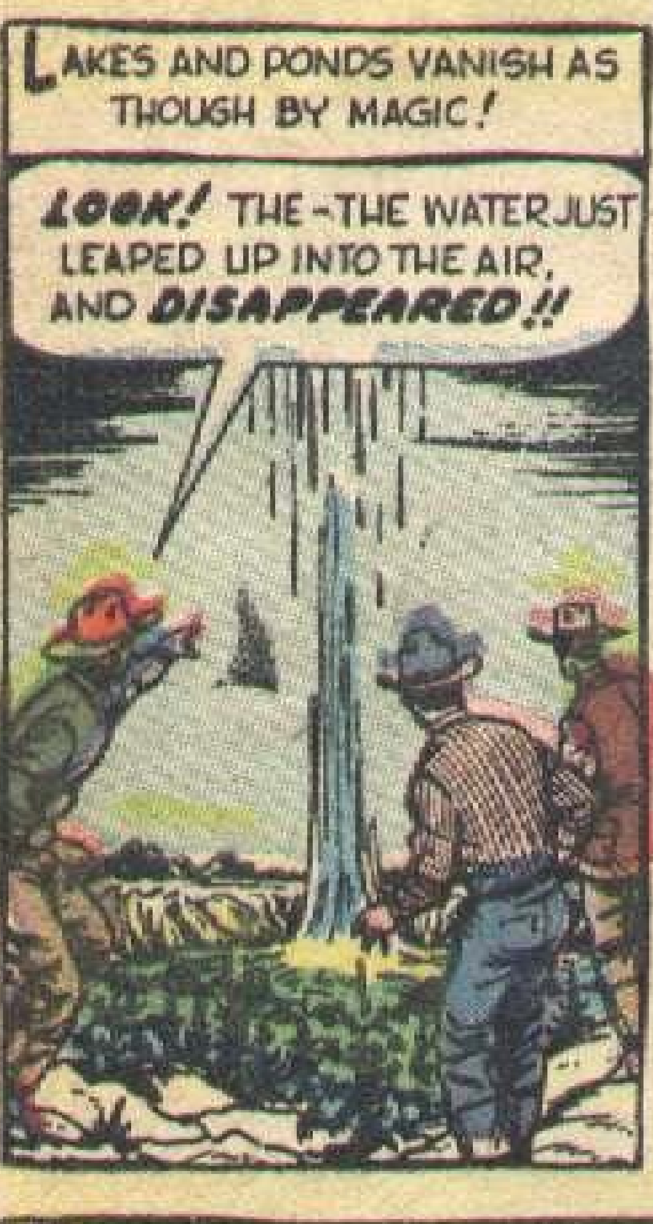
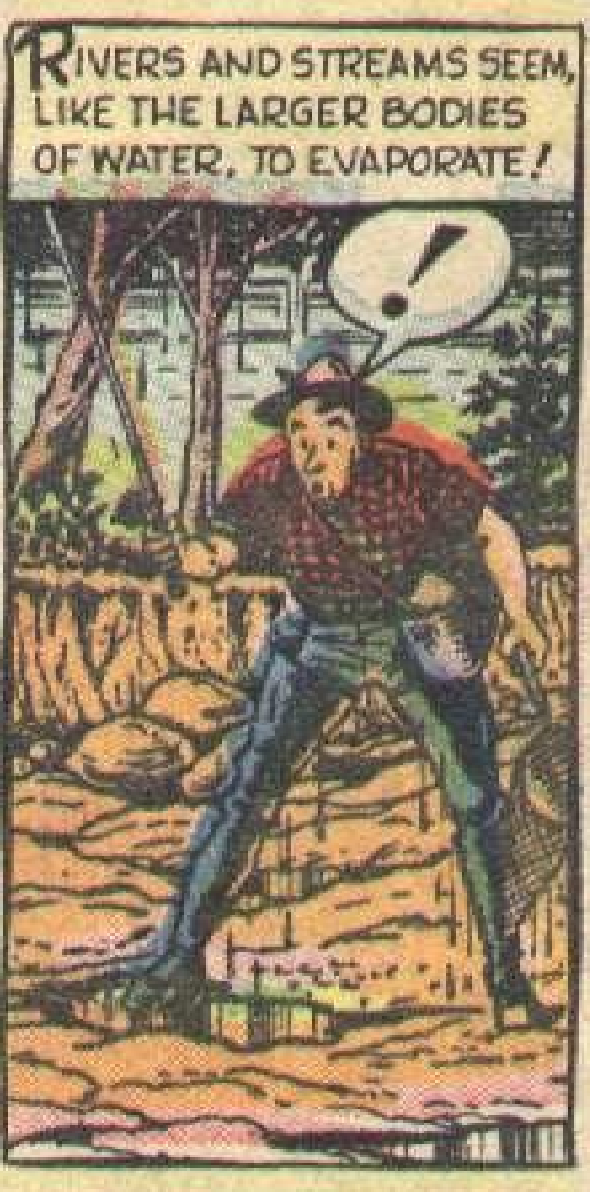
AND AN ECLIPSE IT TRULY *IS* --- ACCOMPANIED BY A STRANGE AND HORRIFYING PHENOMENON! AS THE SHADOW DEEPENS, ALL THE WATERS OF OCEANS, SEAS, LAKES AND RIVERS, ARE SLOWLY, IRRETRIEVABLY, SUCKED UPWARD!!!




UPWARD AND OUTWARD --- INTO OUTER SPACE! DRAWN, UNERRINGLY, AS IF BY SOME SUPERNATURAL MAGNET, TOWARD THE STRANGE ORIGIN OF THE FRIGHTENING SHADOW!!!


LAKES AND PONDS VANISH AS THOUGH BY MAGIC!
LOOK! THE-THE WATER JUST LEAPED UP INTO THE AIR, AND DISAPPEARED!!


RIVERS AND STREAMS SEEM, LIKE THE LARGER BODIES OF WATER, TO EVAPORATE!
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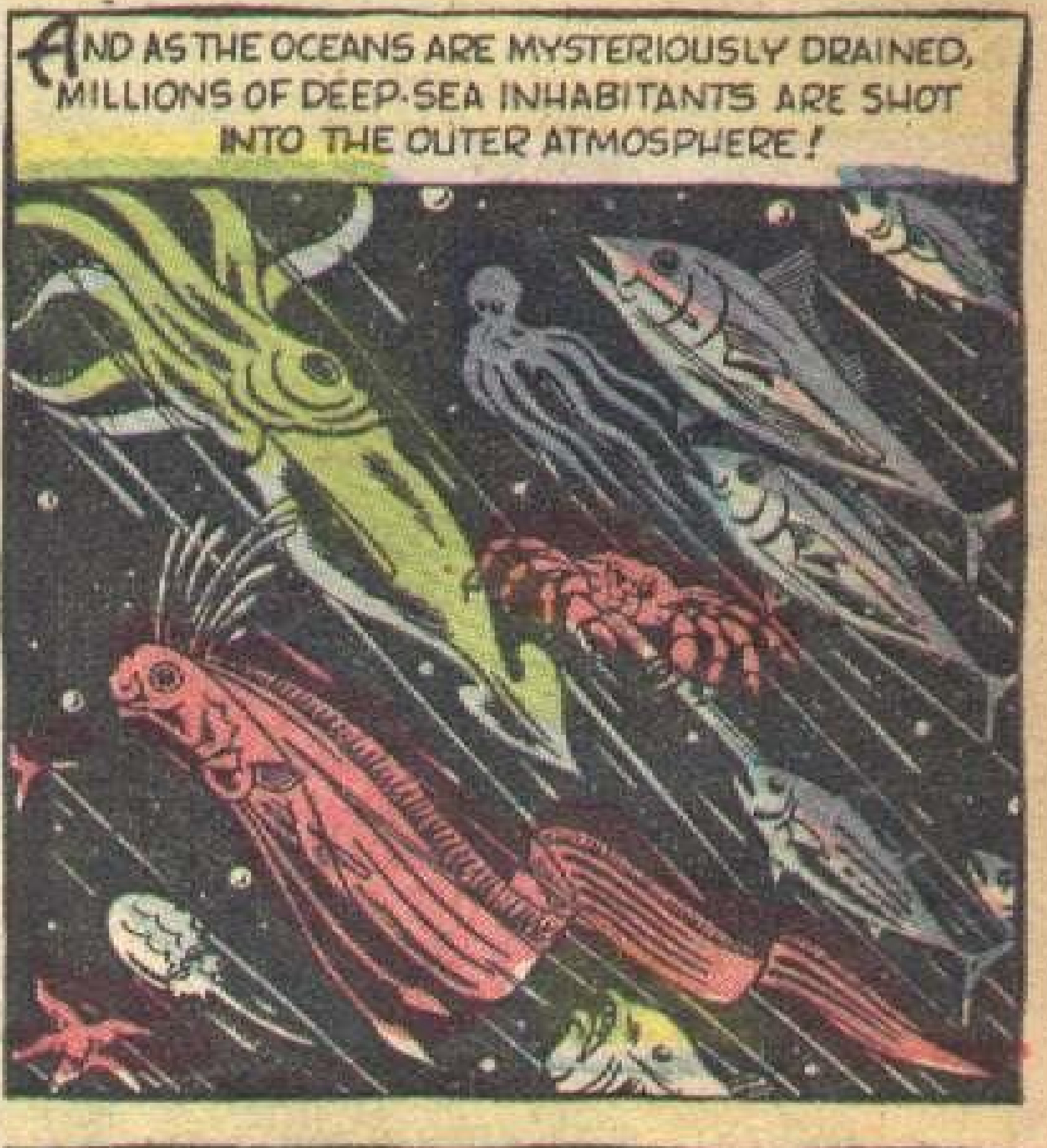
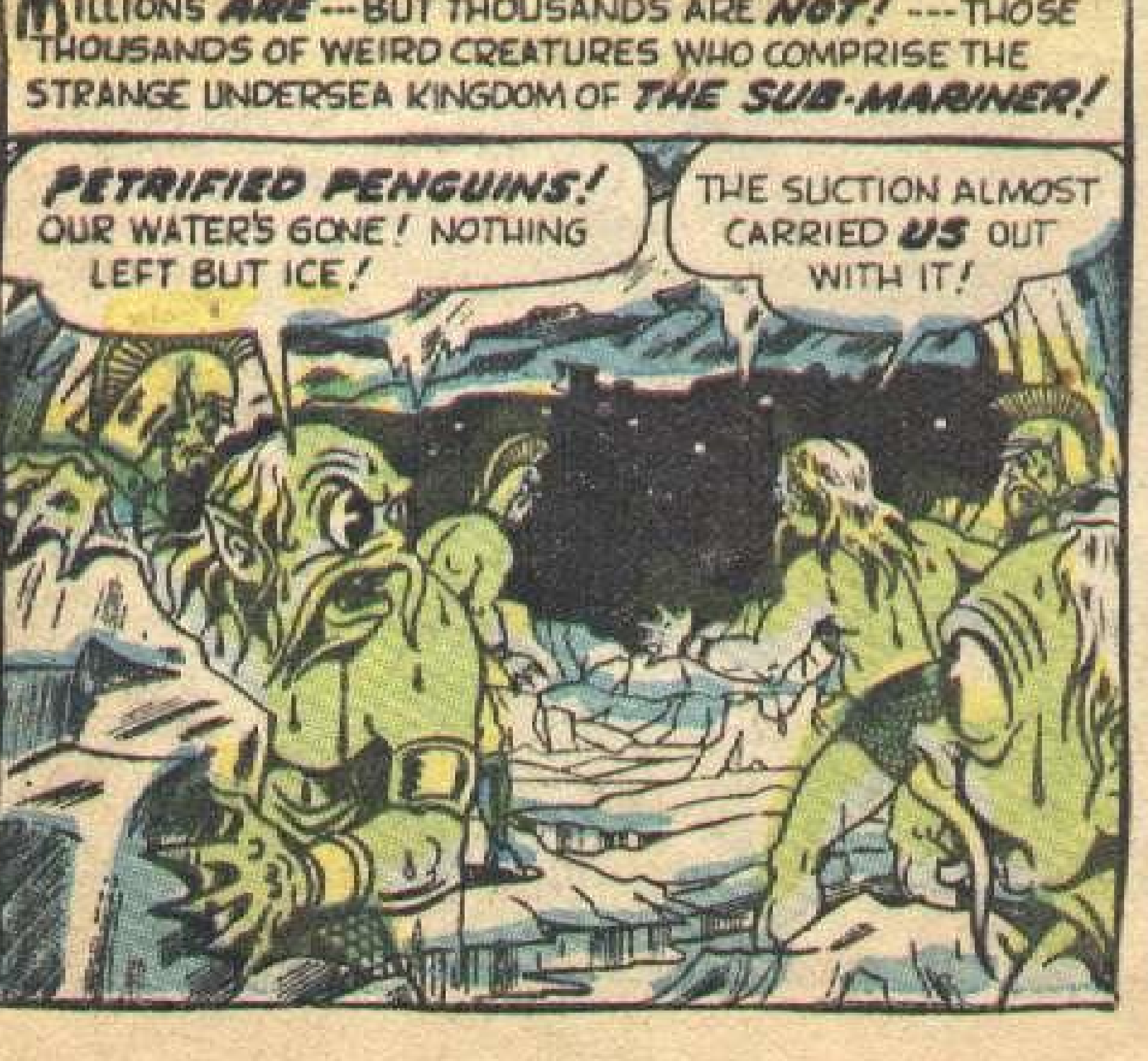
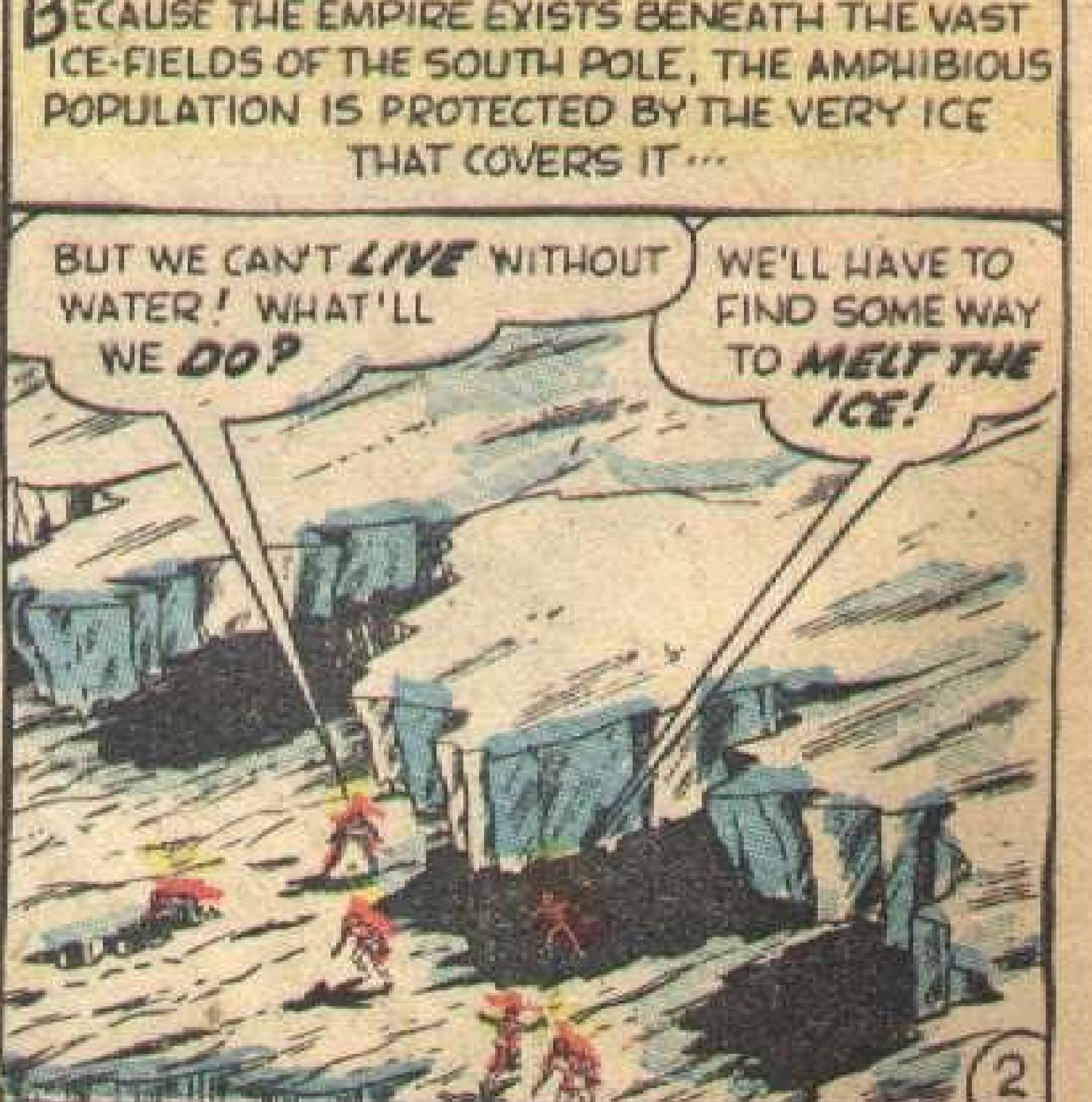
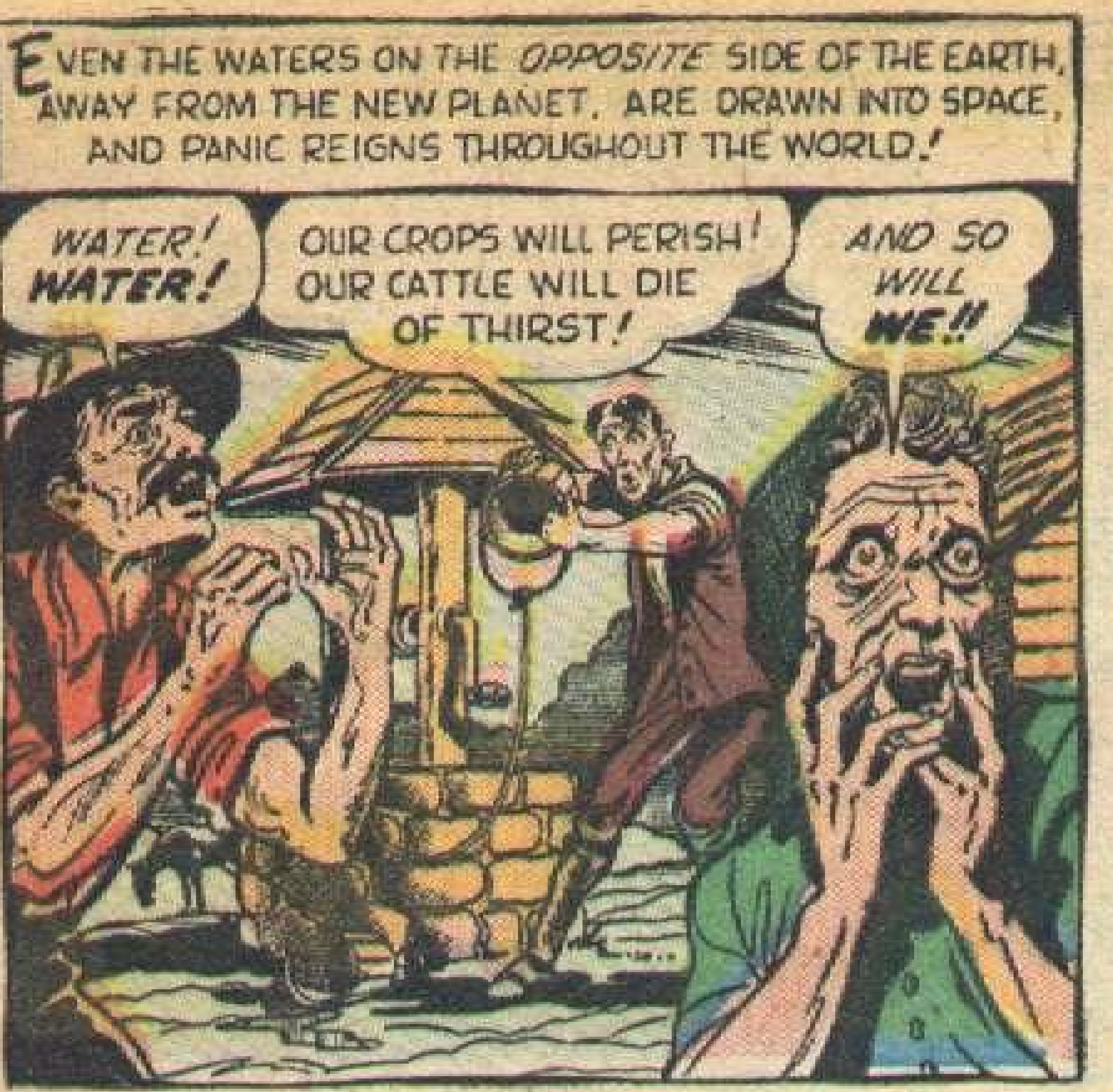
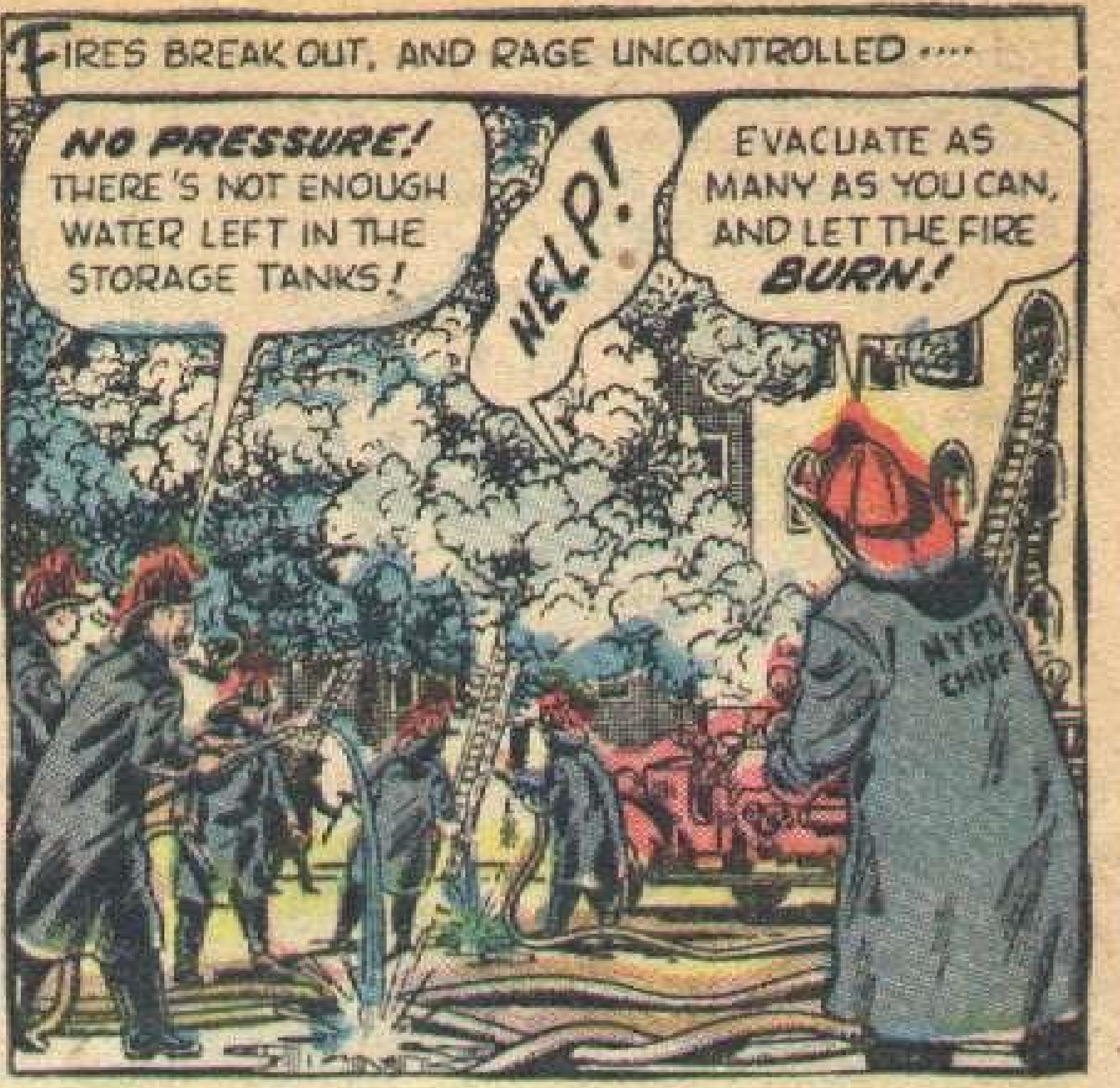

AND AS THE OCEANS ARE MYSTERIOUSLY DRAINED, MILLIONS OF DEEP-SEA INHABITANTS ARE SHOT INTO THE OUTER ATMOSPHERE!


MILLIONS ARE --- BUT THOUSANDS ARE NOT! --- THOSE THOUSANDS OF WEIRD CREATURES WHO COMPRISE THE STRANGE UNDERSEA KINGDOM OF THE SUB-MARINER!
PETRIFIED PENGUINS! OUR WATER'S GONE! NOTHING LEFT BUT ICE!
THE SUCTION ALMOST CARRIED US OUT WITH IT!


BECAUSE THE EMPIRE EXISTS BENEATH THE VAST ICE-FIELDS OF THE SOUTH POLE, THE AMPHIBIOUS POPULATION IS PROTECTED BY THE VERY ICE THAT COVERS IT ...
BUT WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT WATER! WHAT'LL WE DO?
WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY TO MELT THE ICE!


EVEN THE WATERS ON THE *OPPOSITE* SIDE OF THE EARTH, AWAY FROM THE NEW PLANET, ARE DRAWN INTO SPACE, AND PANIC REIGNS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!
WATER! **WATER!**
OUR CROPS WILL PERISH! OUR CATTLE WILL DIE OF THIRST!
AND SO WILL **WE!!**


FIRES BREAK OUT, AND RAGE UNCONTROLLED ....
NO PRESSURE! THERE'S NOT ENOUGH WATER LEFT IN THE STORAGE TANKS!
HELP!
EVACUATE AS MANY AS YOU CAN, AND LET THE FIRE **BURN!**
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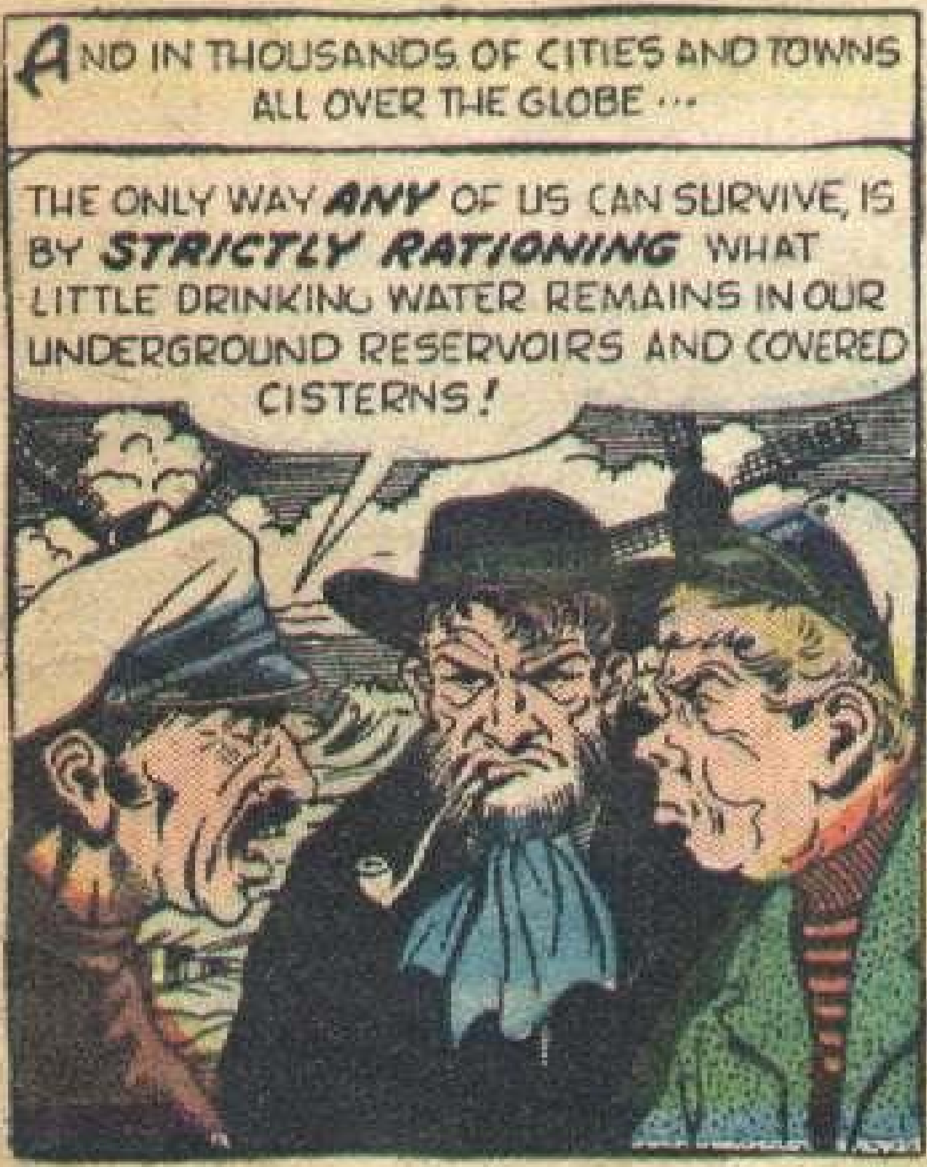
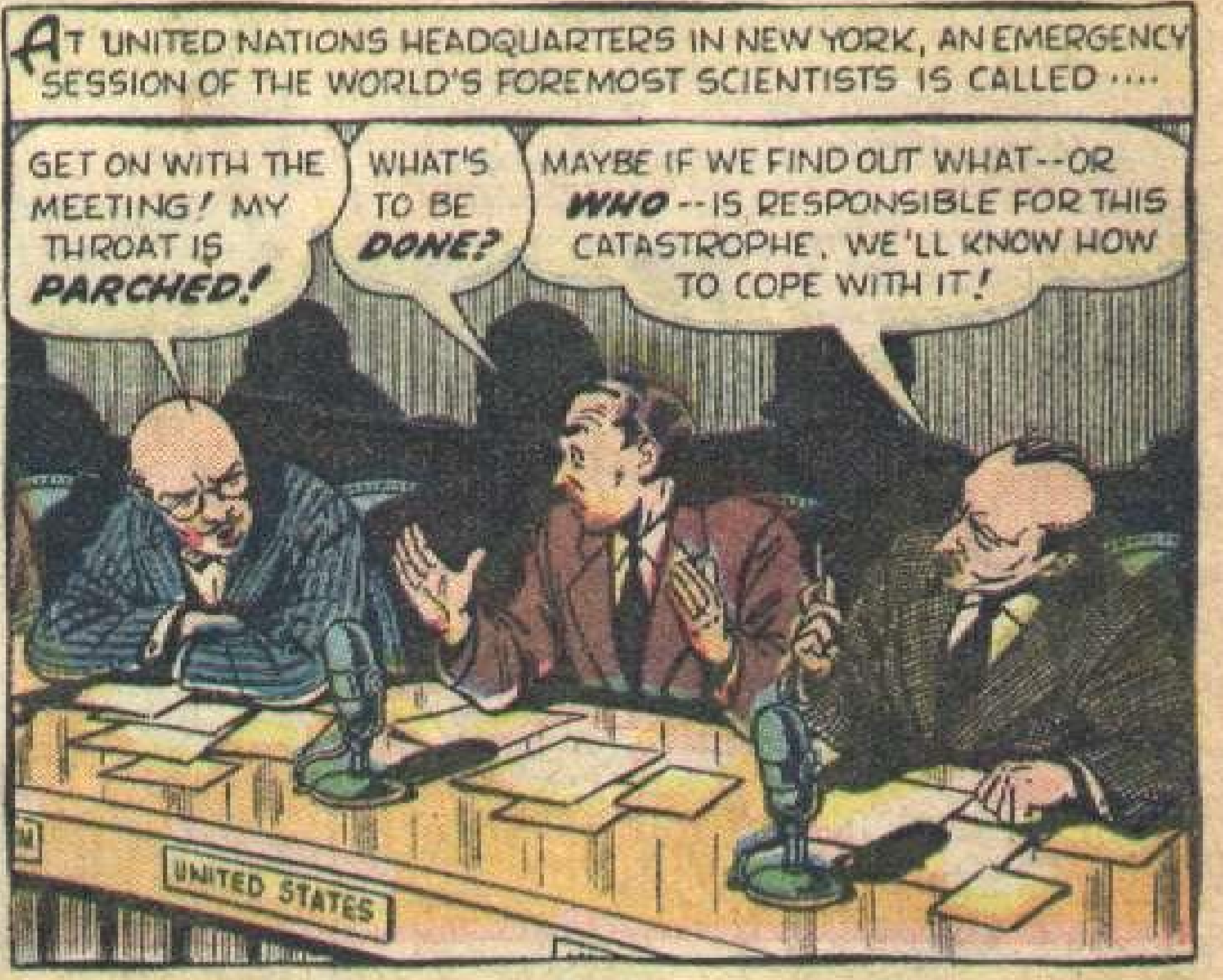

AND IN THOUSANDS OF CITIES AND TOWNS ALL OVER THE GLOBE ...
THE ONLY WAY **ANY** OF US CAN SURVIVE, IS BY **STRICTLY RATIONING** WHAT LITTLE DRINKING WATER REMAINS IN OUR UNDERGROUND RESERVOIRS AND COVERED CISTERNS!


AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST SCIENTISTS IS CALLED ....
GET ON WITH THE MEETING! MY THROAT IS **PARCHED!**
WHAT'S TO BE **DONE?**
MAYBE IF WE FIND OUT WHAT--OR **WHO**--IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CATASTROPHE, WE'LL KNOW HOW TO COPE WITH IT!
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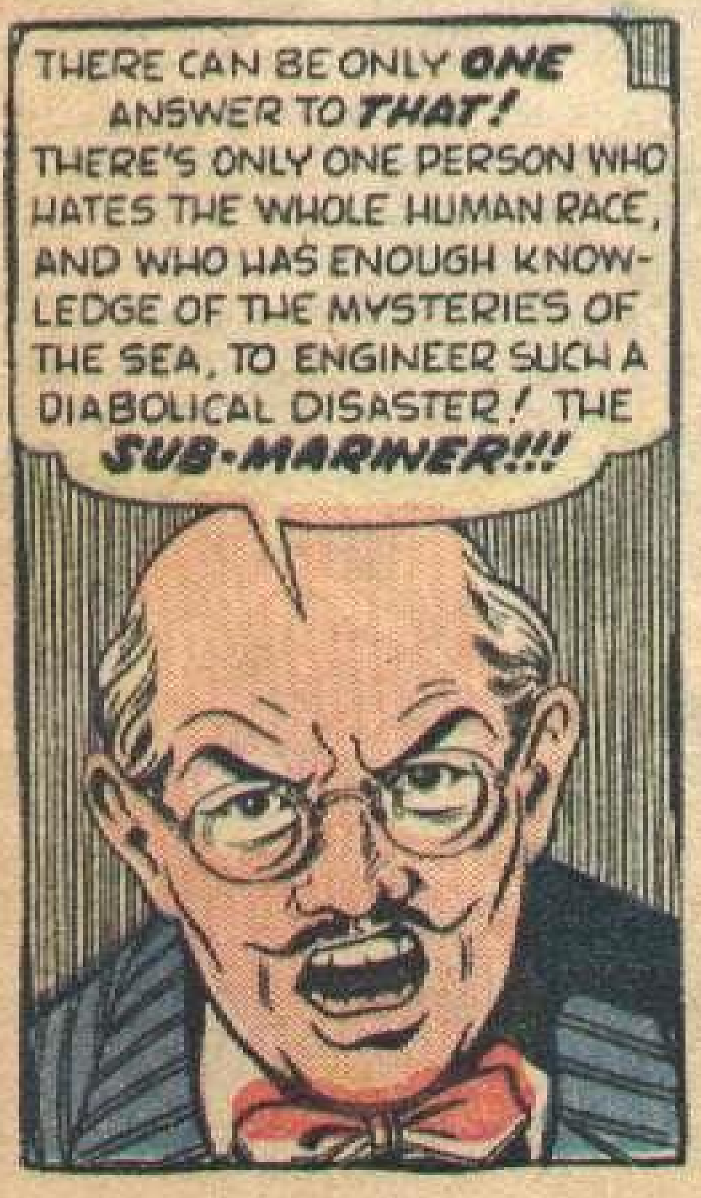
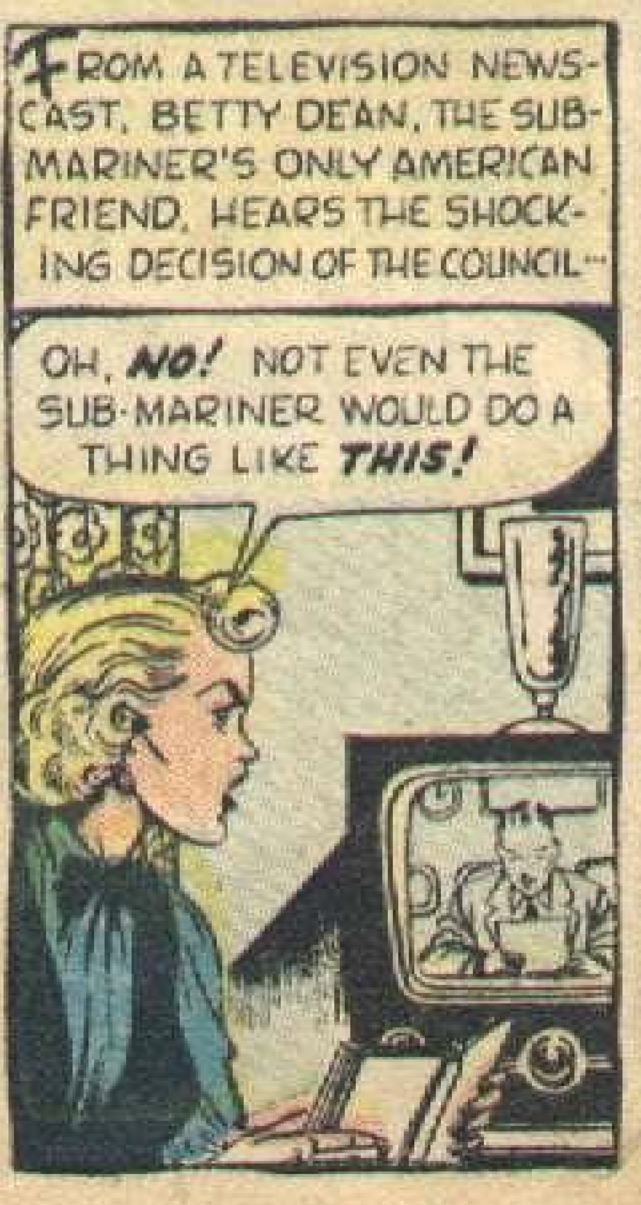
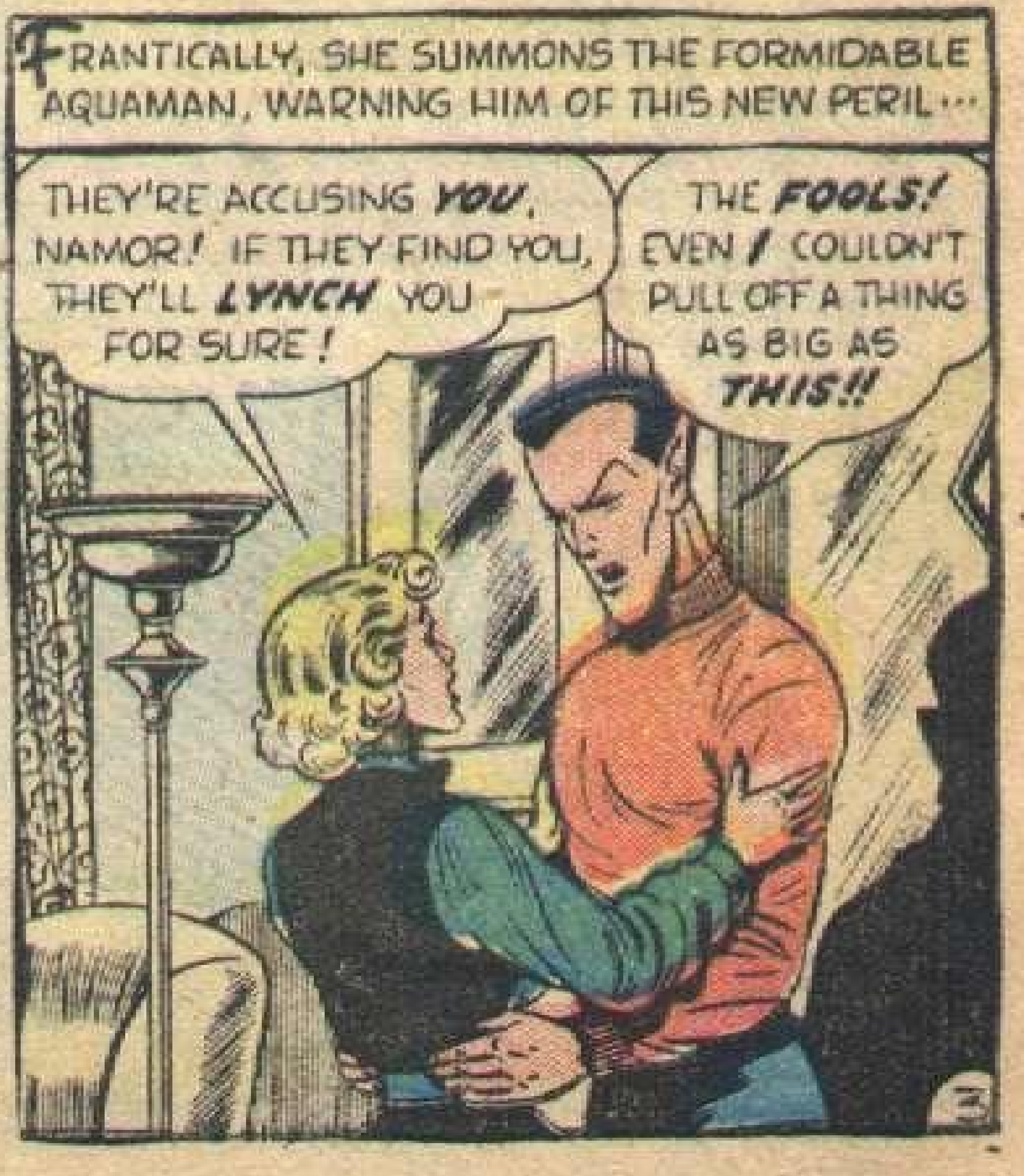
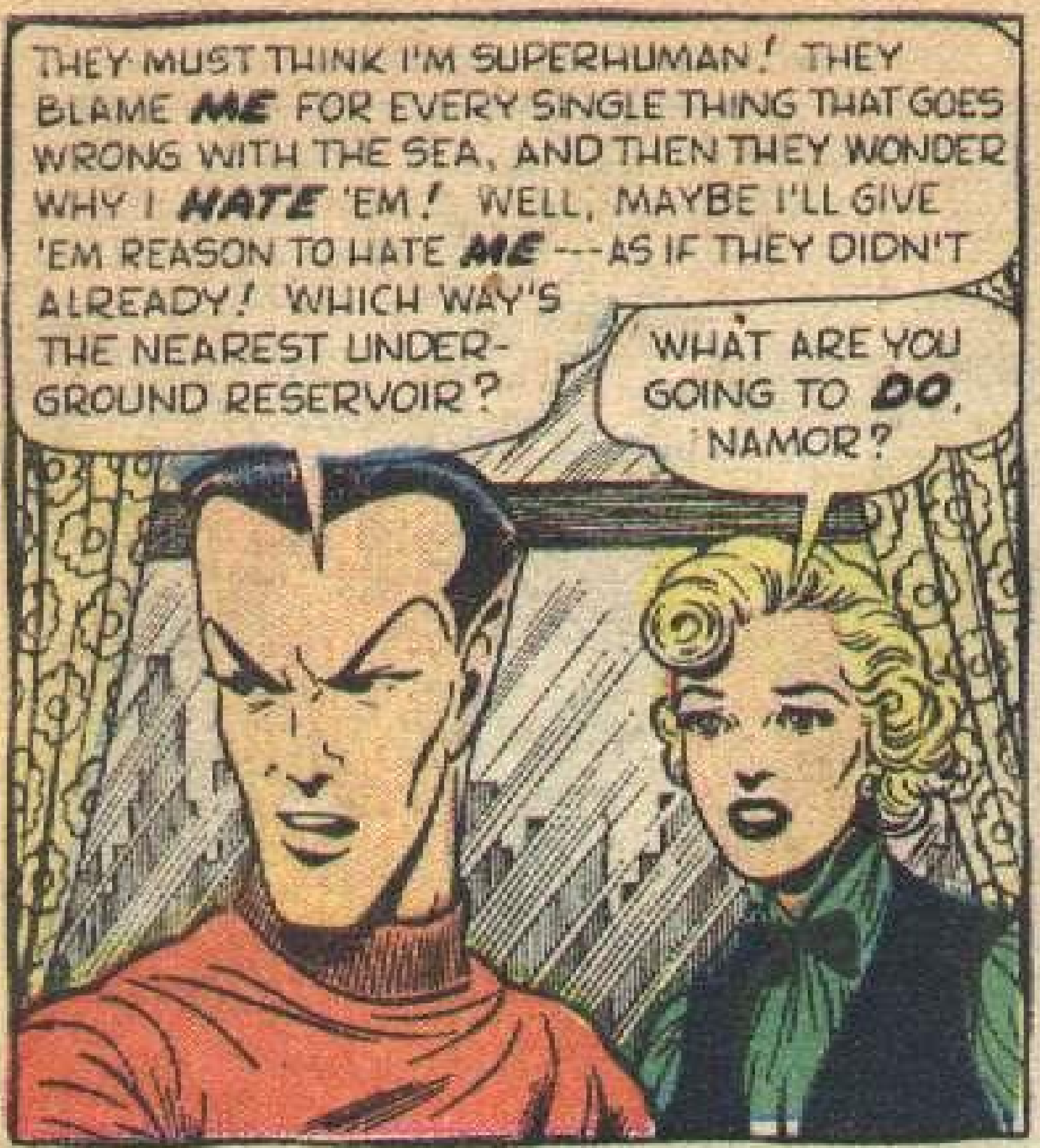
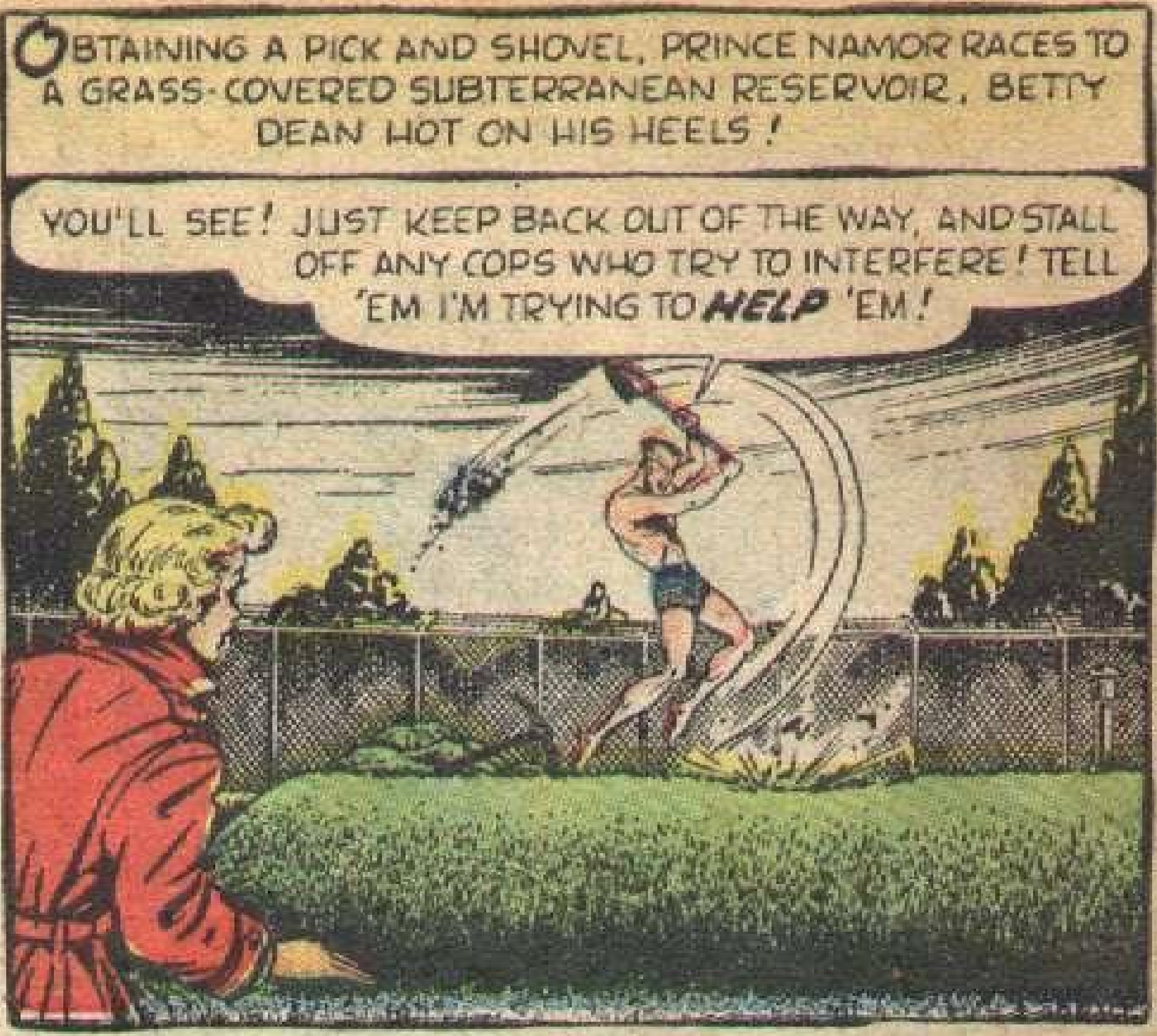
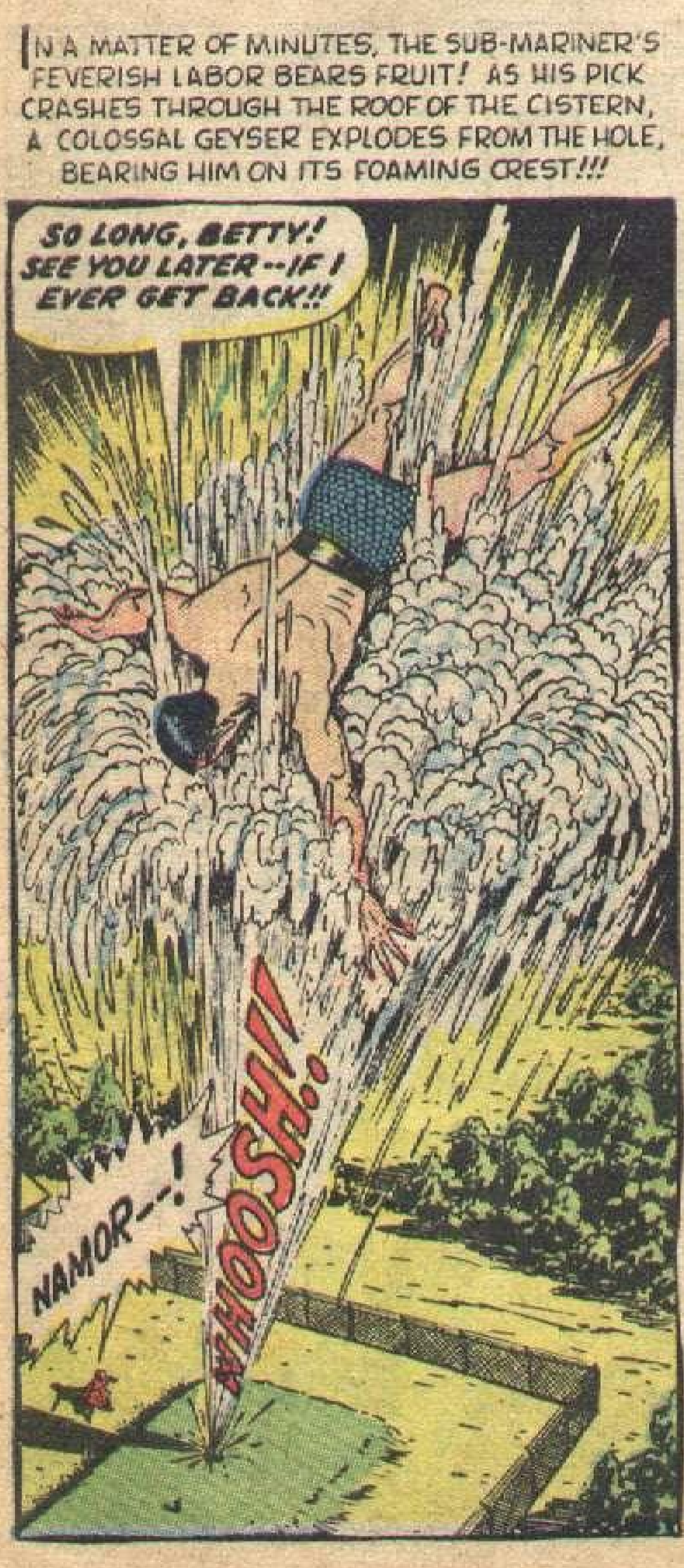

THERE CAN BE ONLY **ONE** ANSWER TO **THAT!** THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO HATES THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE, AND WHO HAS ENOUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE SEA, TO ENGINEER SUCH A DIABOLICAL DISASTER! THE **SUB-MARINER!!!**

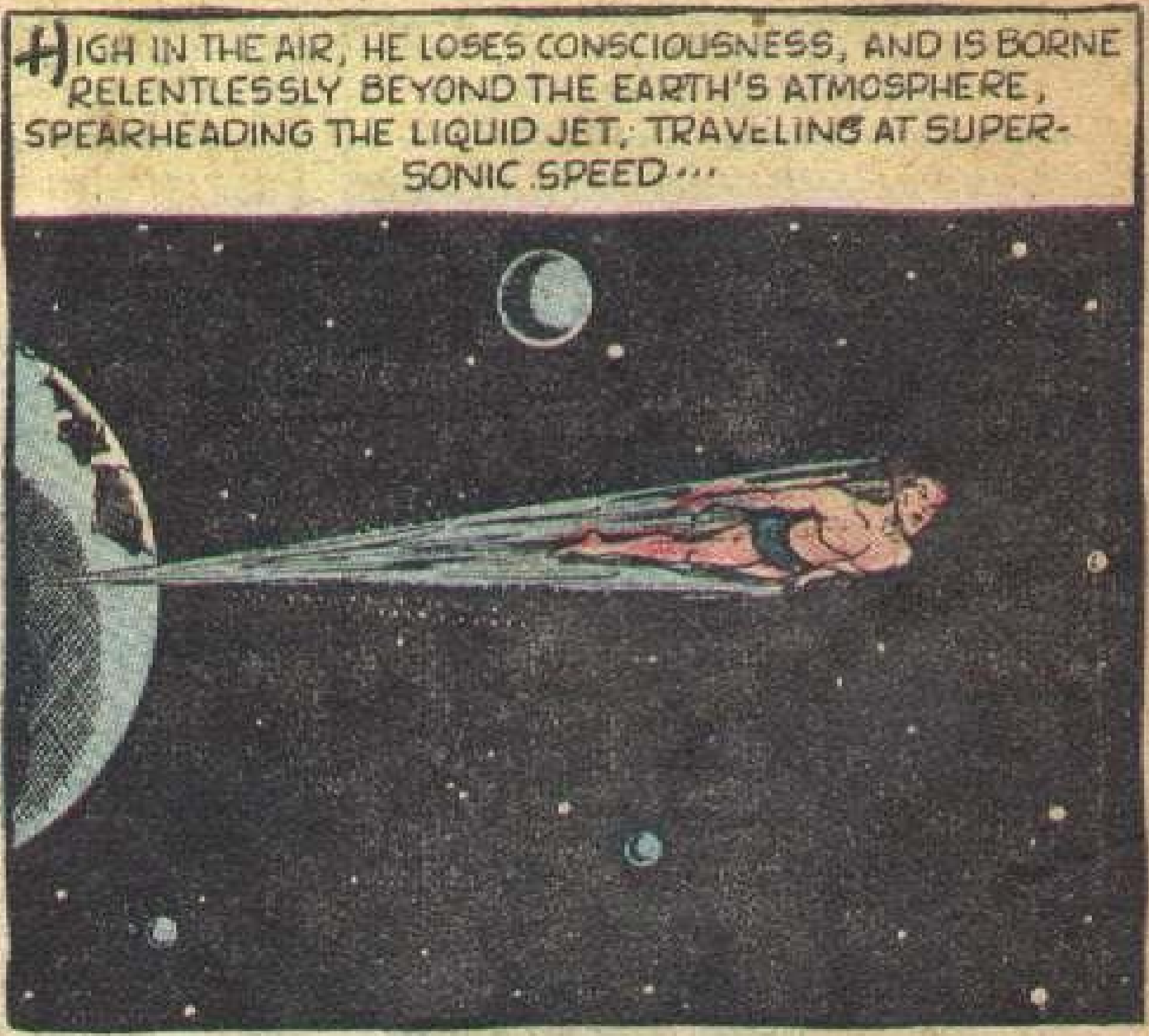

FROM A TELEVISION NEWSCAST, BETTY DEAN, THE SUB-MARINER'S ONLY AMERICAN FRIEND, HEARS THE SHOCKING DECISION OF THE COUNCIL...
OH, **NO!** NOT EVEN THE SUB-MARINER WOULD DO A THING LIKE **THIS!**

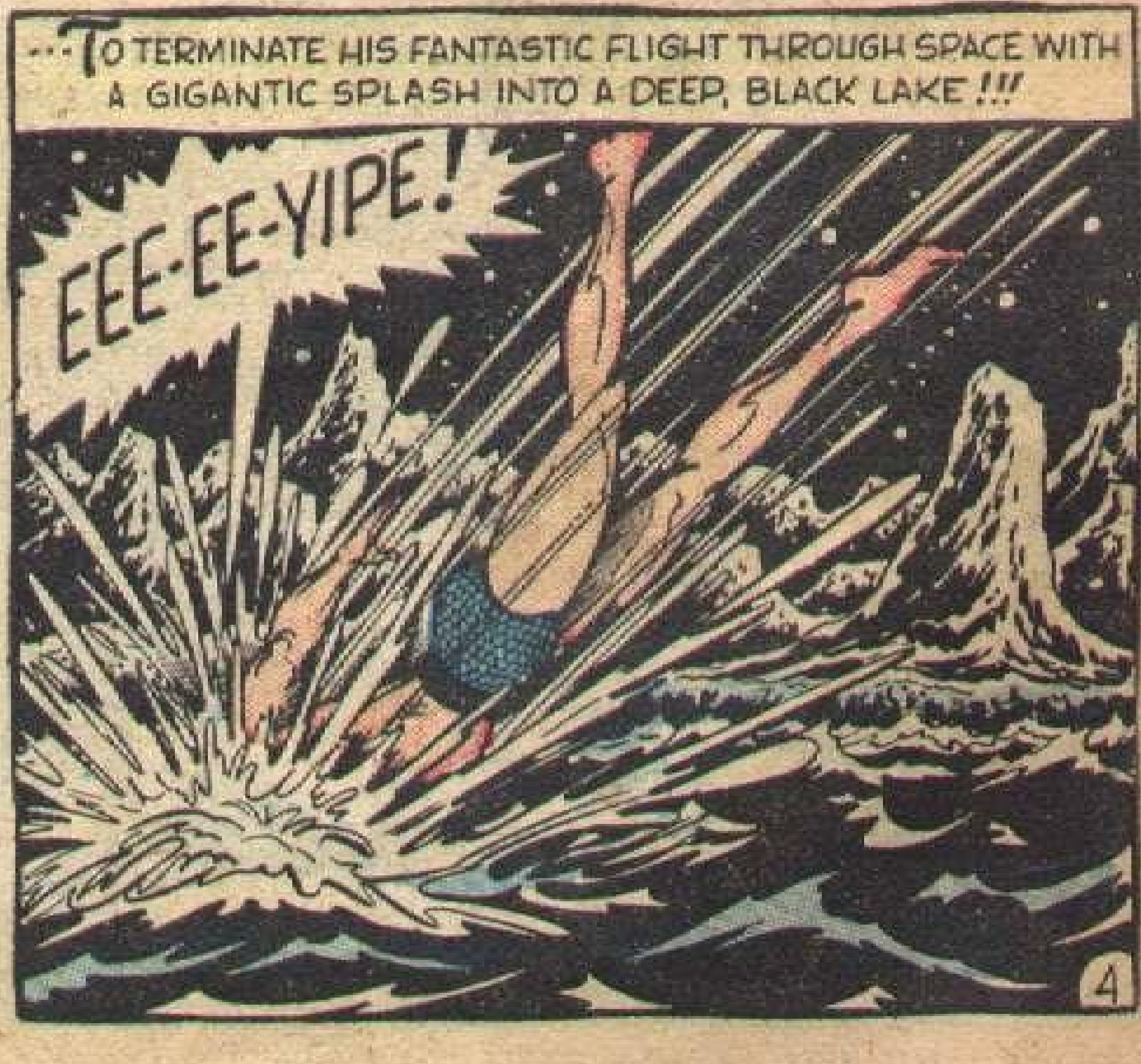

FRANTICALLY, SHE SUMMONS THE FORMIDABLE AQUAMAN, WARNING HIM OF THIS NEW PERIL...
THEY'RE ACCUSING **YOU**, NAMOR! IF THEY FIND YOU, THEY'LL **LYNCH** YOU FOR SURE!
THE **FOOLS!** EVEN **I** COULDN'T PULL OFF A THING AS BIG AS **THIS!!**

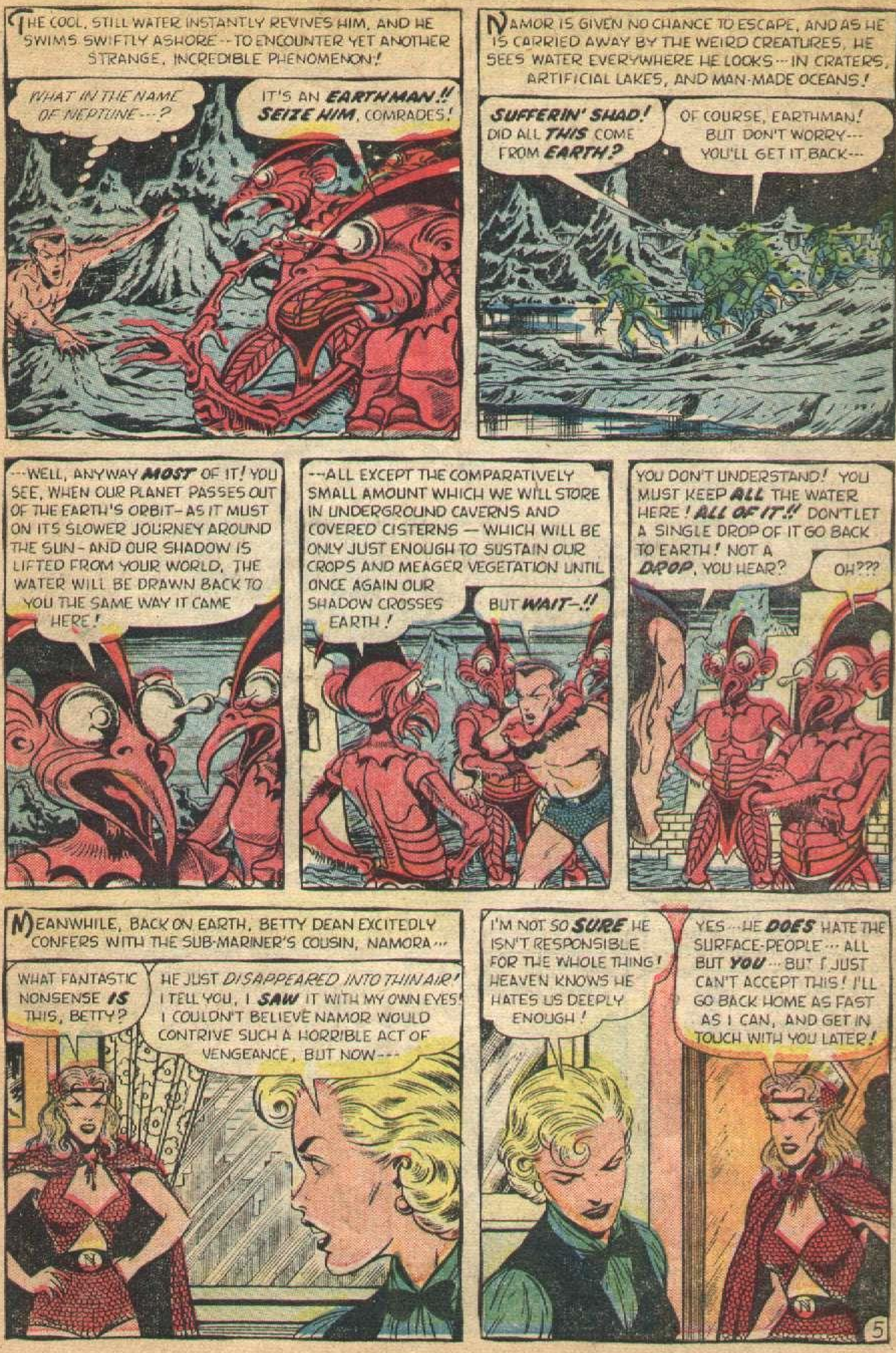

THEY MUST THINK I'M SUPERHUMAN! THEY BLAME **ME** FOR EVERY SINGLE THING THAT GOES WRONG WITH THE SEA, AND THEN THEY WONDER WHY I **HATE** 'EM! WELL, MAYBE I'LL GIVE 'EM REASON TO HATE **ME** --- AS IF THEY DIDN'T ALREADY! WHICH WAY'S THE NEAREST UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO **DO**, NAMOR?

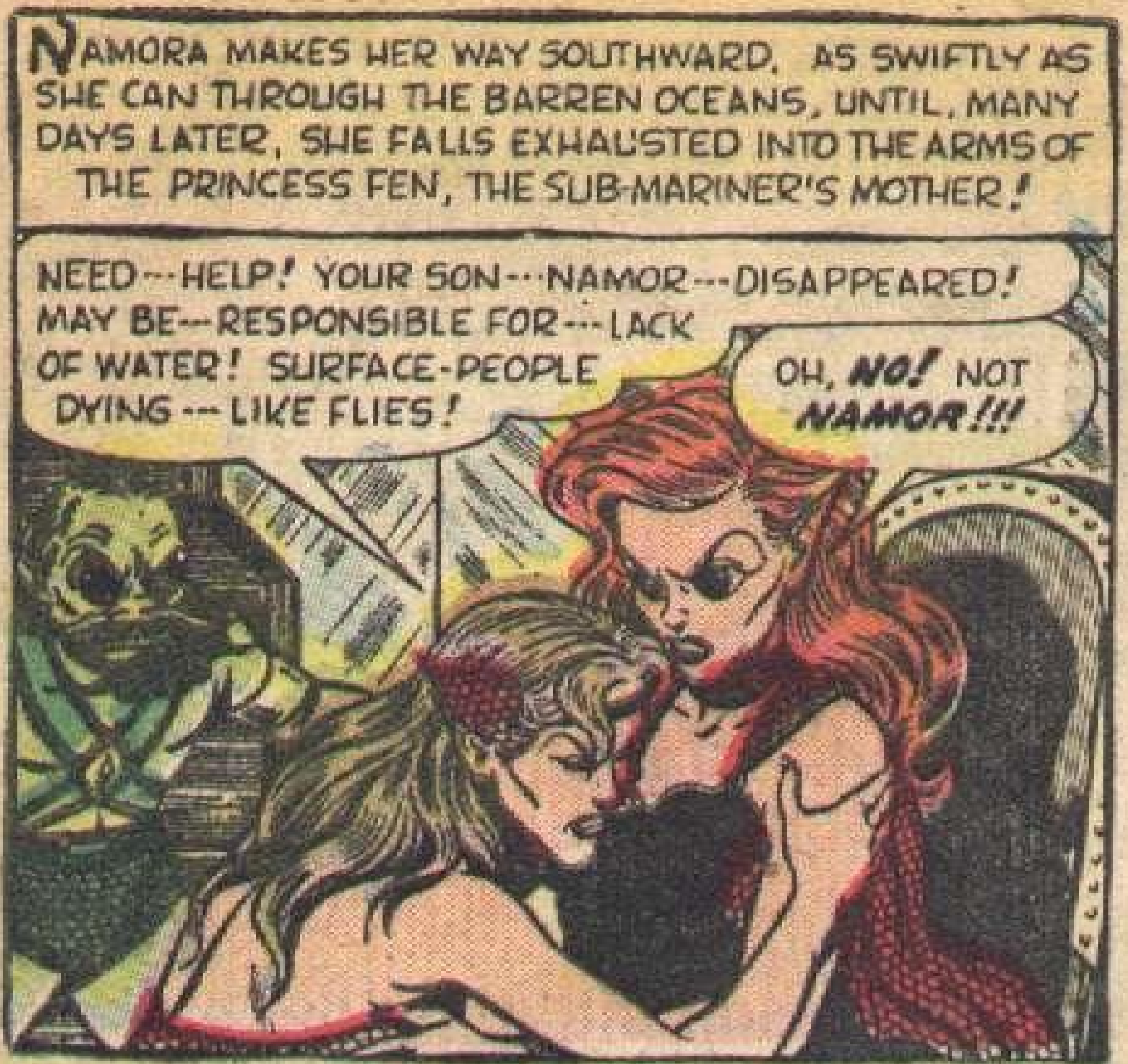

OBTAINING A PICK AND SHOVEL, PRINCE NAMOR RACES TO A GRASS-COVERED SUBTERRANEAN RESERVOIR, BETTY DEAN HOT ON HIS HEELS!
YOU'LL SEE! JUST KEEP BACK OUT OF THE WAY, AND STALL OFF ANY COPS WHO TRY TO INTERFERE! TELL 'EM I'M TRYING TO **HELP** 'EM!

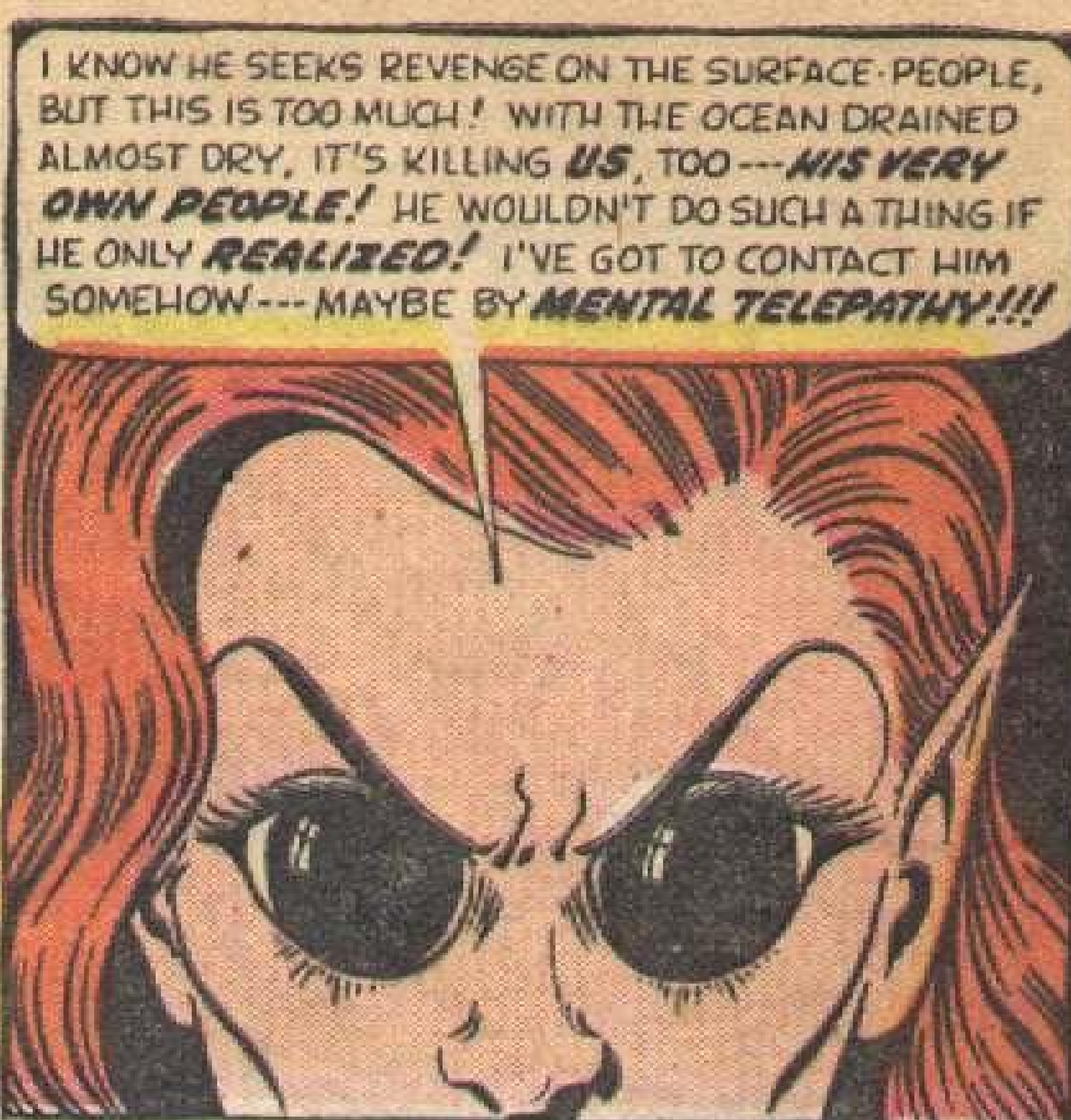

IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, THE SUB-MARINER'S FEVERISH LABOR BEARS FRUIT! AS HIS PICK CRASHES THROUGH THE ROOF OF THE CISTERN, A COLOSSAL GEYSER EXPLODES FROM THE HOLE, BEARING HIM ON ITS FOAMING CREST!!!
SO LONG, BETTY! SEE YOU LATER -- IF I EVER GET BACK!!
NAMOR--!
WHOOSH!!

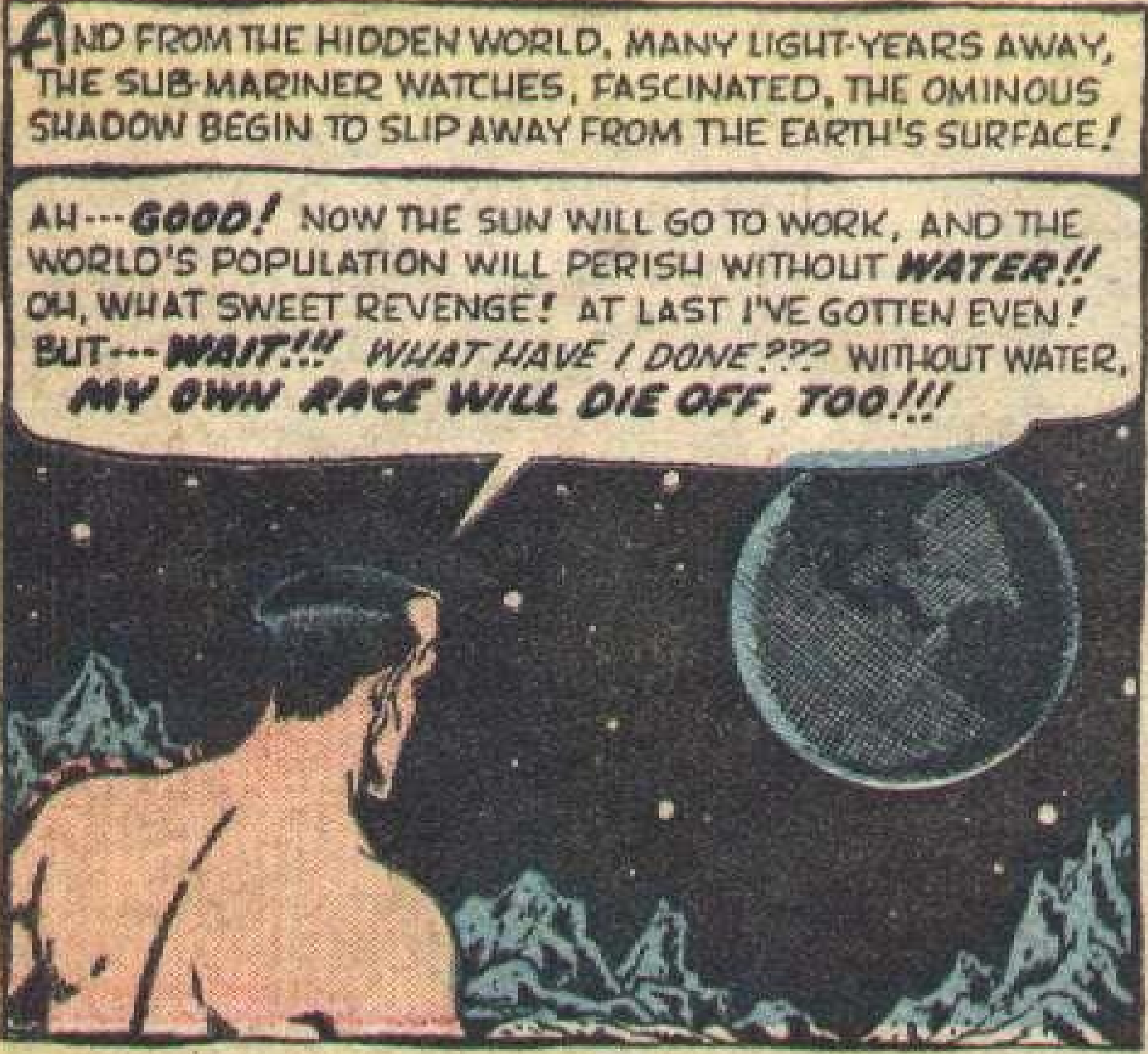

HIGH IN THE AIR, HE LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS, AND IS BORNE RELENTLESSLY BEYOND THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, SPEARHEADING THE LIQUID JET, TRAVELING AT SUPERSONIC SPEED...

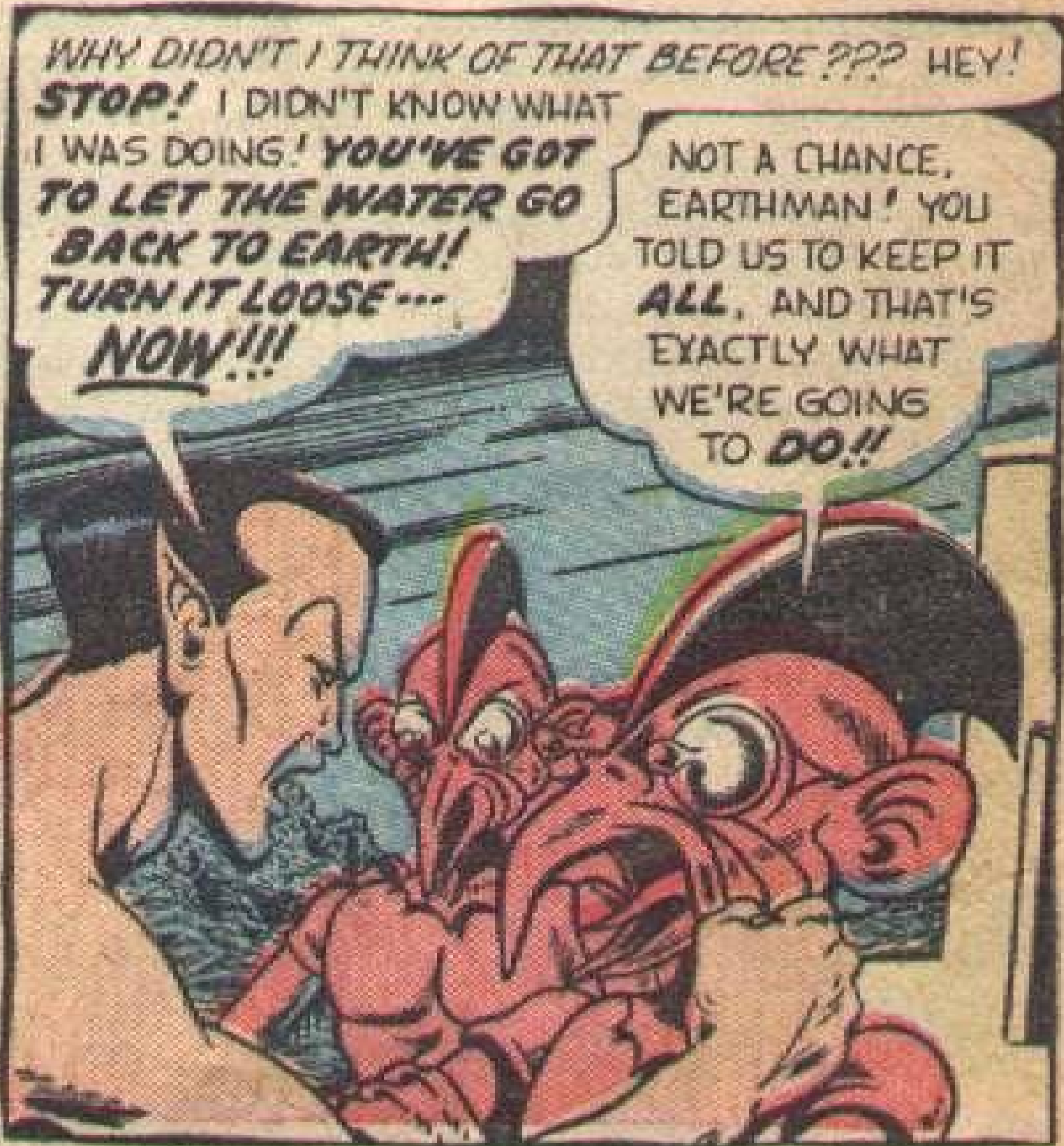

...TO TERMINATE HIS FANTASTIC FLIGHT THROUGH SPACE WITH A GIGANTIC SPLASH INTO A DEEP, BLACK LAKE!!!
EEE-EE-YIPE!

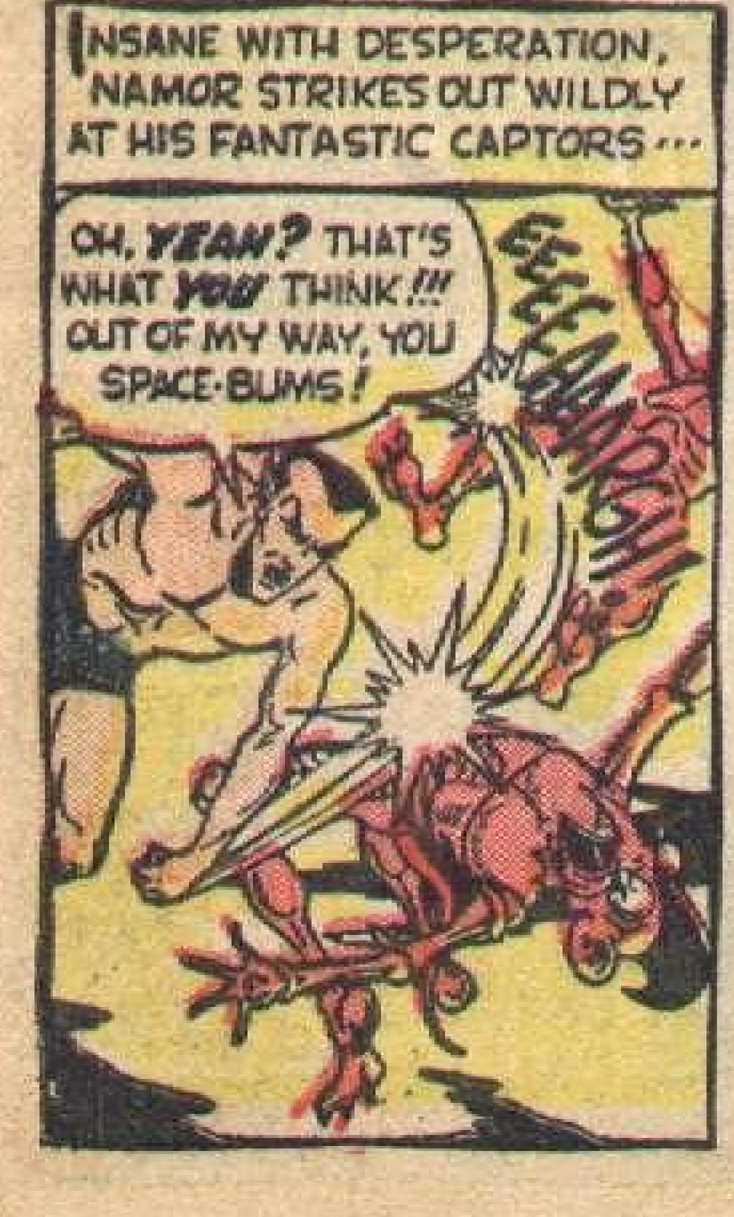

THE COOL, STILL WATER INSTANTLY REVIVES HIM, AND HE SWIMS SWIFTLY ASHORE -- TO ENCOUNTER YET ANOTHER STRANGE, INCREDIBLE PHENOMENON!
WHAT IN THE NAME OF NEPTUNE --?
IT'S AN **EARTHMAN!! SEIZE HIM**, COMRADES!
NAMOR IS GIVEN NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE, AND AS HE IS CARRIED AWAY BY THE WEIRD CREATURES, HE SEES WATER EVERYWHERE HE LOOKS -- IN CRATERS, ARTIFICIAL LAKES, AND MAN-MADE OCEANS!
SUFFERIN' SHAD! DID ALL **THIS** COME FROM **EARTH?**
OF COURSE, EARTHMAN! BUT DON'T WORRY--- YOU'LL GET IT BACK---
---WELL, ANYWAY **MOST** OF IT! YOU SEE, WHEN OUR PLANET PASSES OUT OF THE EARTH'S ORBIT - AS IT MUST ON ITS SLOWER JOURNEY AROUND THE SUN - AND OUR SHADOW IS LIFTED FROM YOUR WORLD, THE WATER WILL BE DRAWN BACK TO YOU THE SAME WAY IT CAME HERE!
---ALL EXCEPT THE COMPARATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT WHICH WE WILL STORE IN UNDERGROUND CAVERNS AND COVERED CISTERNS — WHICH WILL BE ONLY JUST ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN OUR CROPS AND MEAGER VEGETATION UNTIL ONCE AGAIN OUR SHADOW CROSSES EARTH!
BUT **WAIT-!!**
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOU MUST KEEP **ALL** THE WATER HERE! **ALL OF IT!!** DON'T LET A SINGLE DROP OF IT GO BACK TO EARTH! NOT A **DROP**, YOU HEAR?
OH???
MEANWHILE, BACK ON EARTH, BETTY DEAN EXCITEDLY CONFERS WITH THE SUB-MARINER'S COUSIN, NAMORA...
WHAT FANTASTIC NONSENSE **IS** THIS, BETTY?
HE JUST *DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR!* I TELL YOU, I **SAW** IT WITH MY OWN EYES! I COULDN'T BELIEVE NAMOR WOULD CONTRIVE SUCH A HORRIBLE ACT OF VENGEANCE, BUT NOW---
I'M NOT SO **SURE** HE ISN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE THING! HEAVEN KNOWS HE HATES US DEEPLY ENOUGH!
YES -- HE **DOES** HATE THE SURFACE-PEOPLE -- ALL BUT **YOU** -- BUT I JUST CAN'T ACCEPT THIS! I'LL GO BACK HOME AS FAST AS I CAN, AND GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU LATER!

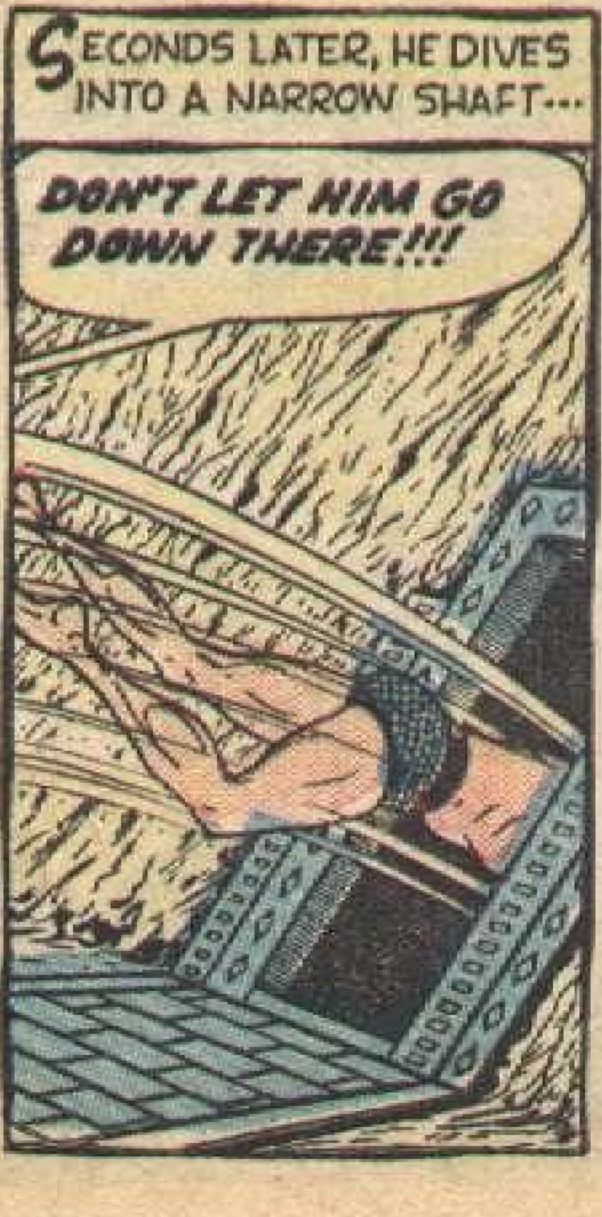

NAMORA MAKES HER WAY SOUTHWARD, AS SWIFTLY AS SHE CAN THROUGH THE BARREN OCEANS, UNTIL, MANY DAYS LATER, SHE FALLS EXHAUSTED INTO THE ARMS OF THE PRINCESS FEN, THE SUB-MARINER'S MOTHER!
NEED---HELP! YOUR SON---NAMOR---DISAPPEARED! MAY BE---RESPONSIBLE FOR---LACK OF WATER! SURFACE-PEOPLE DYING---LIKE FLIES!
OH, NO! NOT NAMOR!!!

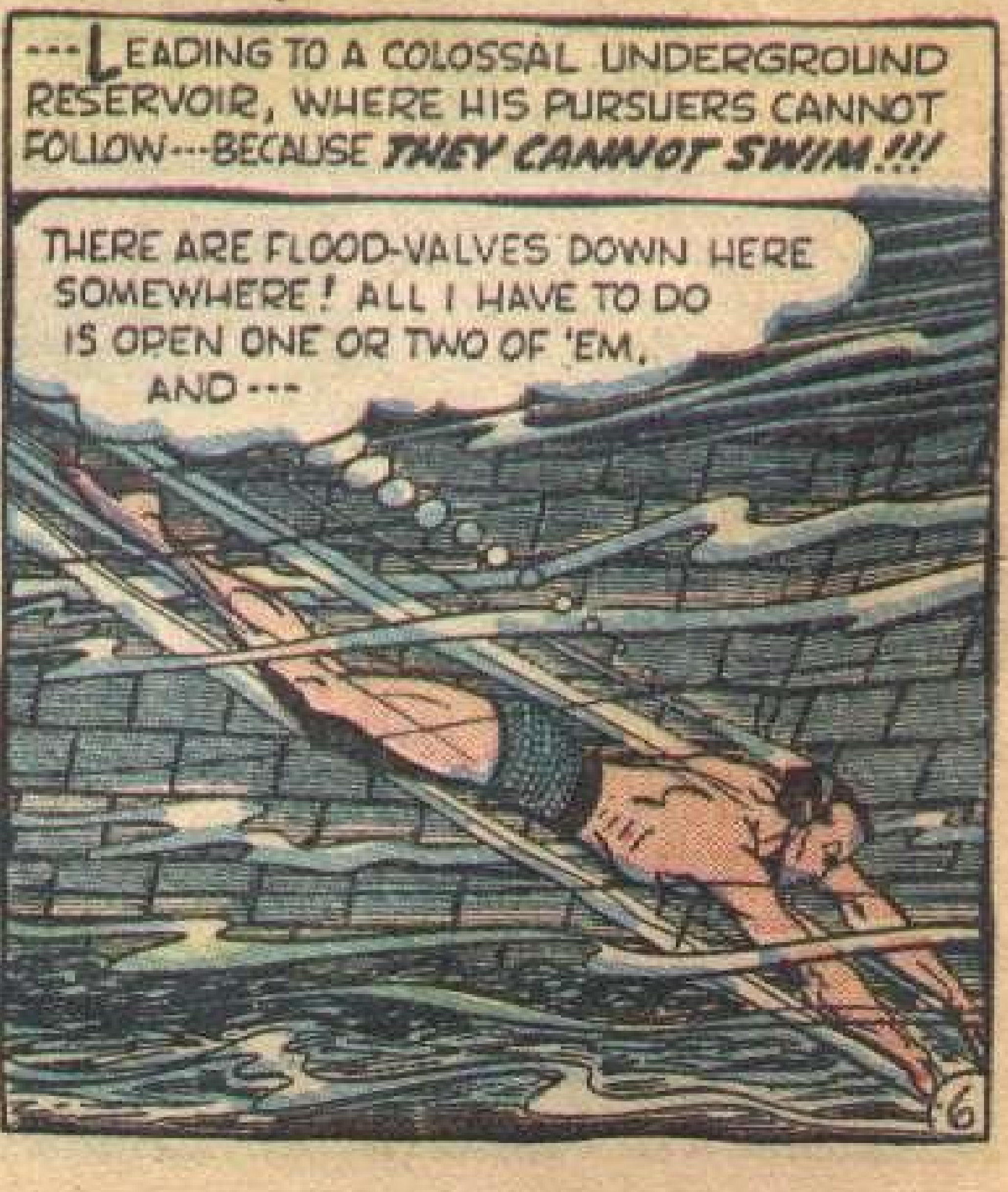

I KNOW HE SEEKS REVENGE ON THE SURFACE-PEOPLE, BUT THIS IS TOO MUCH! WITH THE OCEAN DRAINED ALMOST DRY, IT'S KILLING US, TOO---HIS VERY OWN PEOPLE! HE WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING IF HE ONLY REALIZED! I'VE GOT TO CONTACT HIM SOMEHOW---MAYBE BY MENTAL TELEPATHY!!!

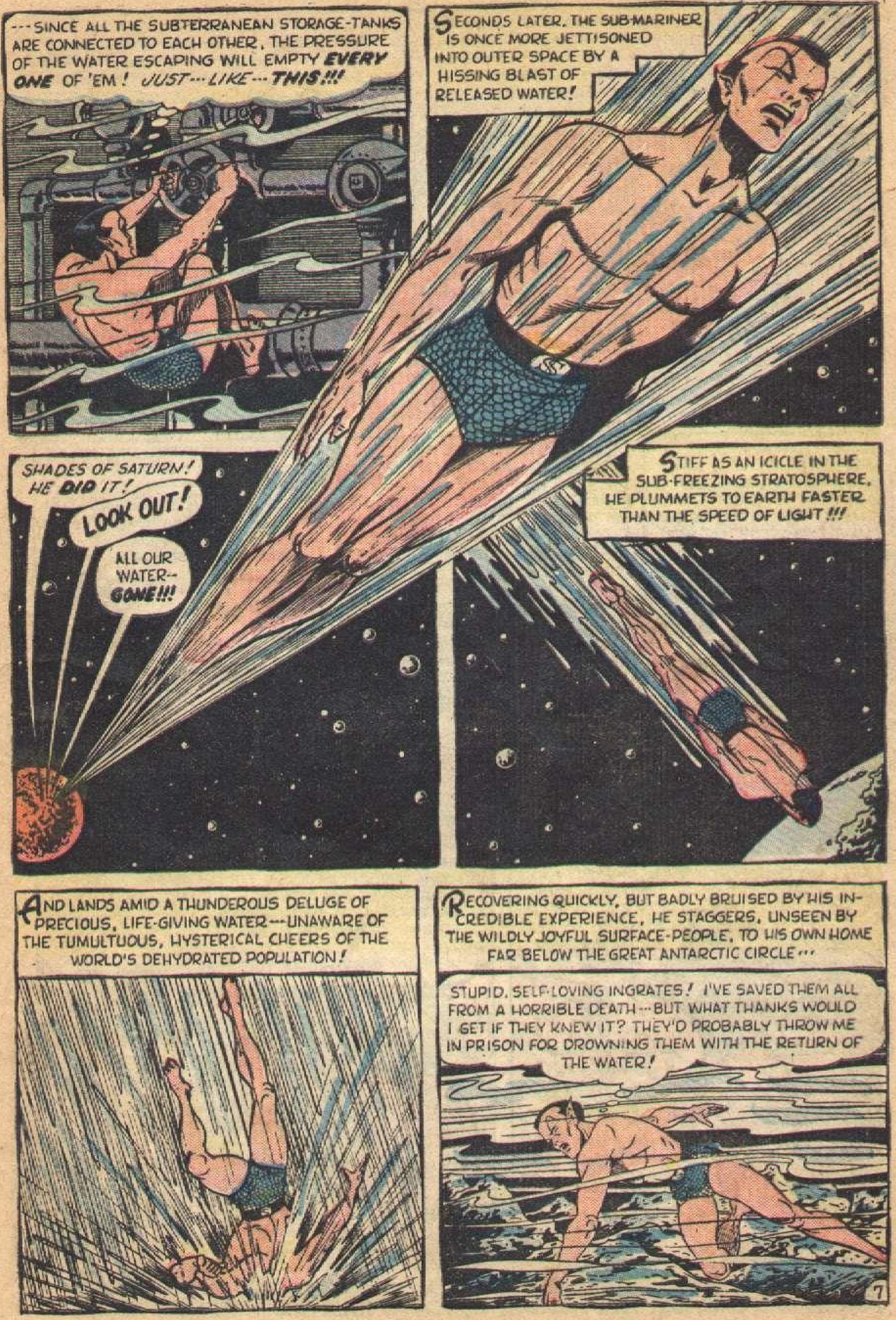

AND FROM THE HIDDEN WORLD, MANY LIGHT-YEARS AWAY, THE SUB-MARINER WATCHES, FASCINATED, THE OMINOUS SHADOW BEGIN TO SLIP AWAY FROM THE EARTH'S SURFACE!
AH---GOOD! NOW THE SUN WILL GO TO WORK, AND THE WORLD'S POPULATION WILL PERISH WITHOUT WATER!! OH, WHAT SWEET REVENGE! AT LAST I'VE GOTTEN EVEN! BUT---WAIT!!! WHAT HAVE I DONE??? WITHOUT WATER, MY OWN RACE WILL DIE OFF, TOO!!!

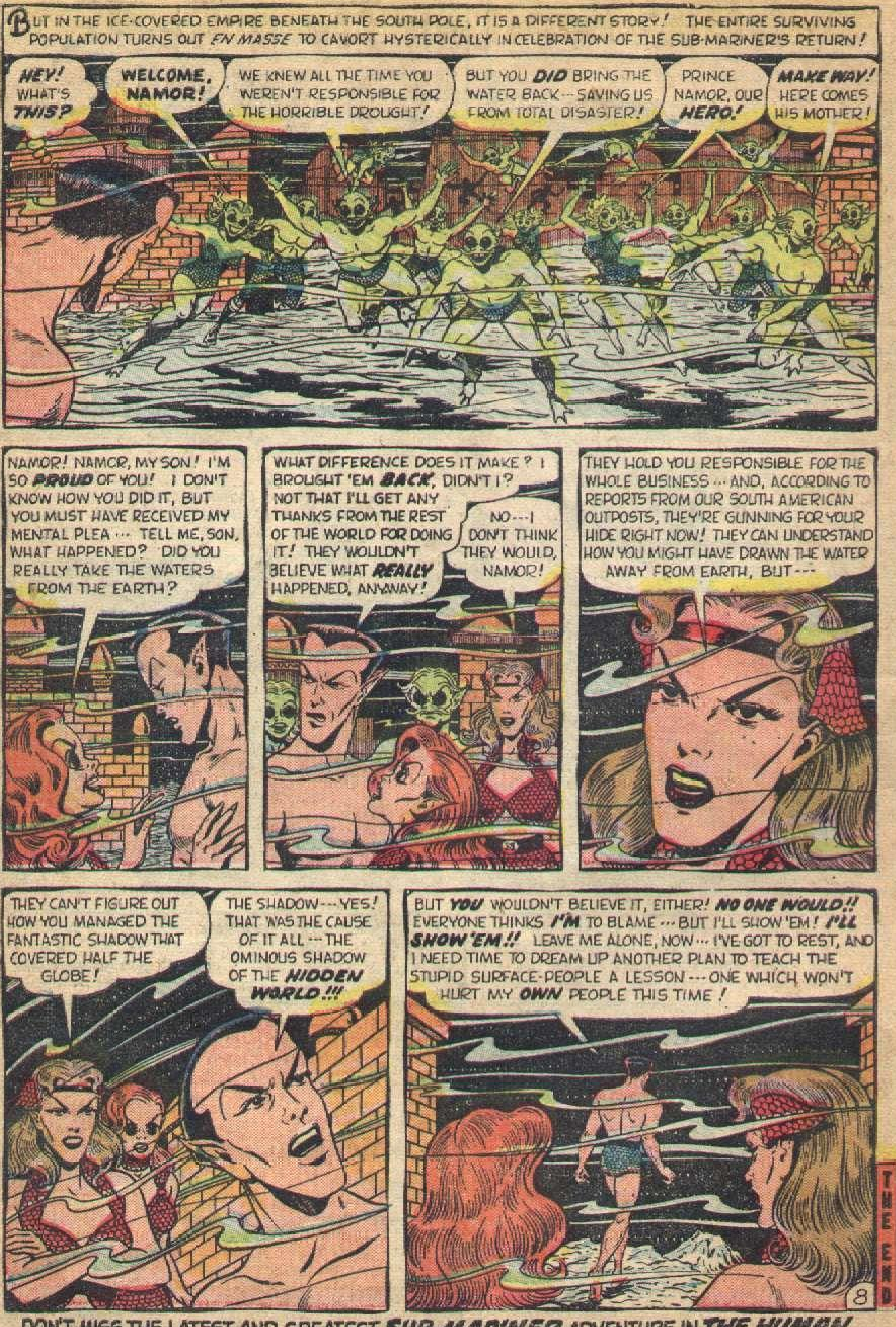

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT BEFORE??? HEY! STOP! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING! YOU'VE GOT TO LET THE WATER GO BACK TO EARTH! TURN IT LOOSE---NOW!!!
NOT A CHANCE, EARTHMAN! YOU TOLD US TO KEEP IT ALL, AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!!


INSANE WITH DESPERATION, NAMOR STRIKES OUT WILDLY AT HIS FANTASTIC CAPTORS---
OH, YEAH? THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!!! OUT OF MY WAY, YOU SPACE-BUMS!
EEEEAAARGH!


SECONDS LATER, HE DIVES INTO A NARROW SHAFT---
DON'T LET HIM GO DOWN THERE!!!


---LEADING TO A COLOSSAL UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR, WHERE HIS PURSUERS CANNOT FOLLOW---BECAUSE THEY CANNOT SWIM!!!
THERE ARE FLOOD-VALVES DOWN HERE SOMEWHERE! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS OPEN ONE OR TWO OF 'EM, AND---


---SINCE ALL THE SUBTERRANEAN STORAGE-TANKS ARE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER, THE PRESSURE OF THE WATER ESCAPING WILL EMPTY **EVERY ONE** OF 'EM! JUST---LIKE---**THIS**!!!
SECONDS LATER, THE SUB-MARINER IS ONCE MORE JETTISONED INTO OUTER SPACE BY A HISSING BLAST OF RELEASED WATER!
SHADES OF SATURN! HE **DID** IT!
LOOK OUT!
ALL OUR WATER--**GONE**!!!
STIFF AS AN ICICLE IN THE SUB-FREEZING STRATOSPHERE, HE PLUMMETS TO EARTH FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT!!!
AND LANDS AMID A THUNDEROUS DELUGE OF PRECIOUS, LIFE-GIVING WATER---UNAWARE OF THE TUMULTUOUS, HYSTERICAL CHEERS OF THE WORLD'S DEHYDRATED POPULATION!
RECOVERING QUICKLY, BUT BADLY BRUISED BY HIS INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE, HE STAGGERS, UNSEEN BY THE WILDLY JOYFUL SURFACE-PEOPLE, TO HIS OWN HOME FAR BELOW THE GREAT ANTARCTIC CIRCLE...
STUPID, SELF-LOVING INGRATES! I'VE SAVED THEM ALL FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH---BUT WHAT THANKS WOULD I GET IF THEY KNEW IT? THEY'D PROBABLY THROW ME IN PRISON FOR DROWNING THEM WITH THE RETURN OF THE WATER!


BUT IN THE ICE-COVERED EMPIRE BENEATH THE SOUTH POLE, IT IS A DIFFERENT STORY! THE ENTIRE SURVIVING POPULATION TURNS OUT *EN MASSE* TO CAVORT HYSTERICALLY IN CELEBRATION OF THE SUB-MARINER'S RETURN!
HEY! WHAT'S **THIS?**
WELCOME, NAMOR!
WE KNEW ALL THE TIME YOU WEREN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HORRIBLE DROUGHT!
BUT YOU **DID** BRING THE WATER BACK -- SAVING US FROM TOTAL DISASTER!
PRINCE NAMOR, OUR **HERO!**
MAKE WAY! HERE COMES HIS MOTHER!
NAMOR! NAMOR, MY SON! I'M SO **PROUD** OF YOU! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED MY MENTAL PLEA ... TELL ME, SON, WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU REALLY TAKE THE WATERS FROM THE EARTH?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? I BROUGHT 'EM **BACK**, DIDN'T I? NOT THAT I'LL GET ANY THANKS FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR DOING IT! THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT **REALLY** HAPPENED, ANYWAY!
NO---I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD, NAMOR!
THEY HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE BUSINESS ... AND, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM OUR SOUTH AMERICAN OUTPOSTS, THEY'RE GUNNING FOR YOUR HIDE RIGHT NOW! THEY CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MIGHT HAVE DRAWN THE WATER AWAY FROM EARTH, BUT ---
THEY CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW YOU MANAGED THE FANTASTIC SHADOW THAT COVERED HALF THE GLOBE!
THE SHADOW --- YES! THAT WAS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL -- THE OMINOUS SHADOW OF THE **HIDDEN WORLD!!!**
BUT **YOU** WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT, EITHER! **NO ONE WOULD!!** EVERYONE THINKS **I'M** TO BLAME ... BUT I'LL SHOW 'EM! **I'LL SHOW 'EM!!** LEAVE ME ALONE, NOW ... I'VE GOT TO REST, AND I NEED TIME TO DREAM UP ANOTHER PLAN TO TEACH THE STUPID SURFACE-PEOPLE A LESSON --- ONE WHICH WON'T HURT MY **OWN** PEOPLE THIS TIME!
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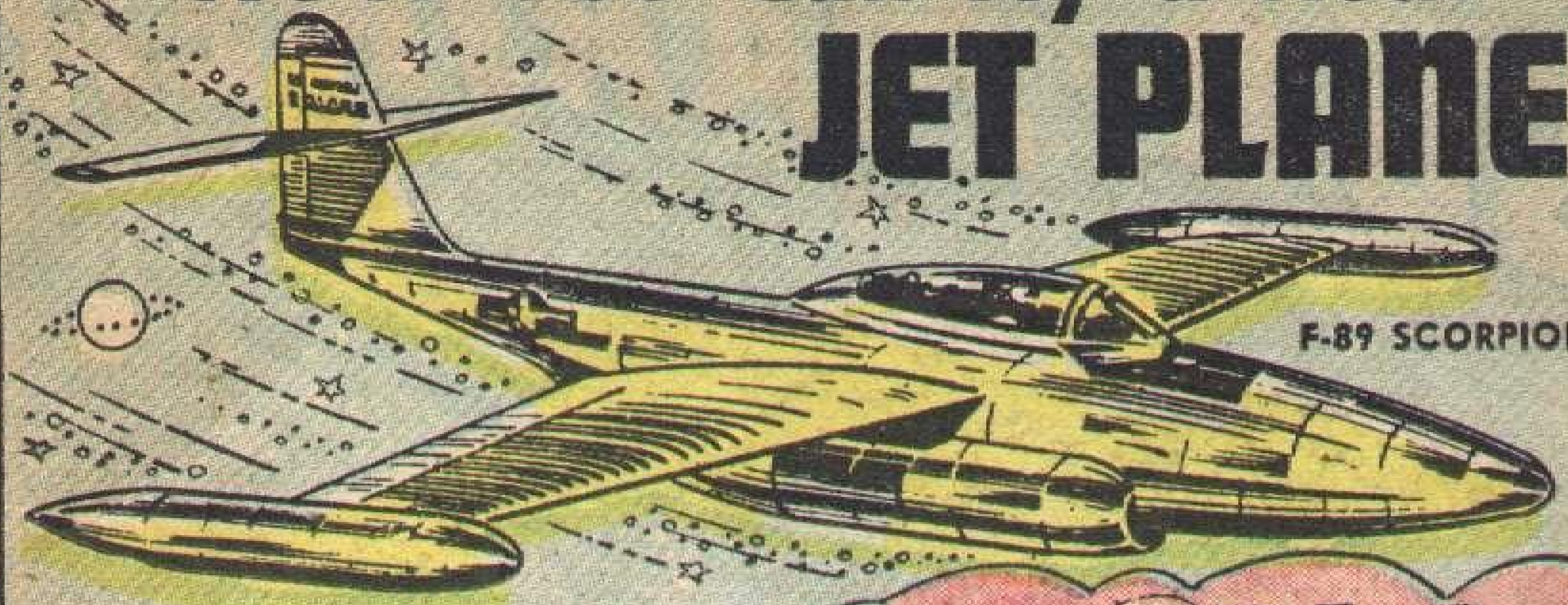

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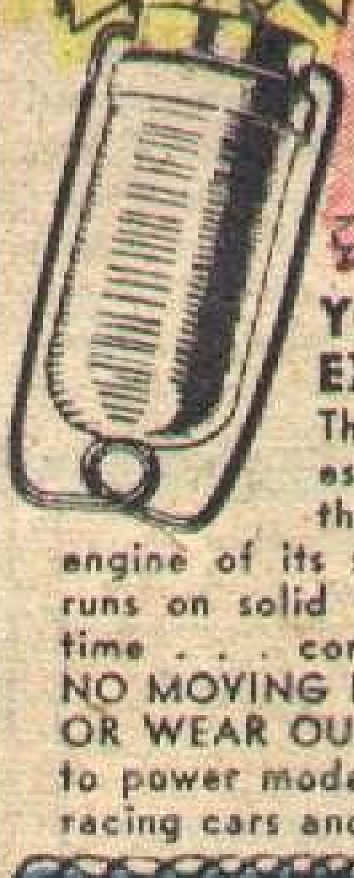

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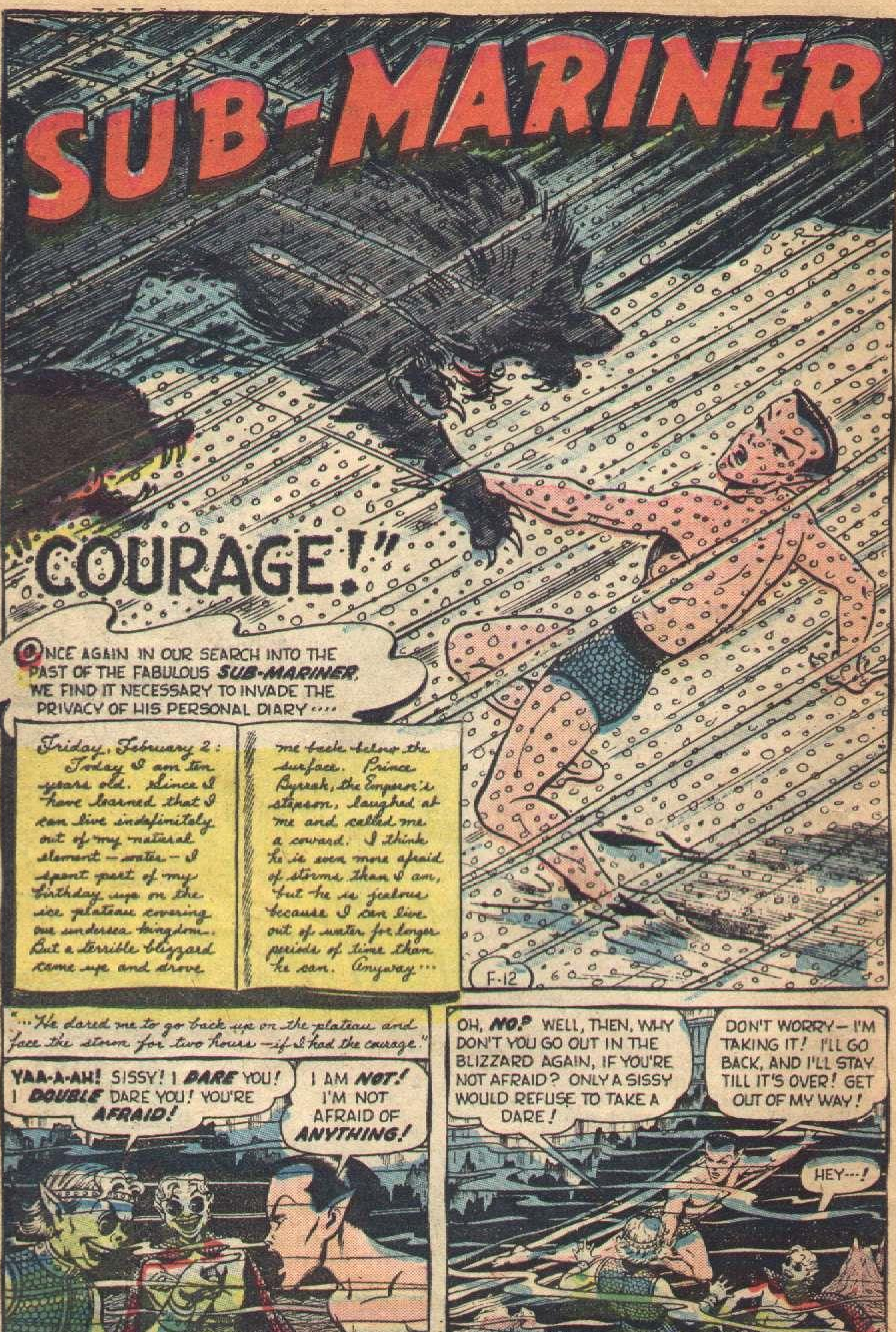
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ONCE AGAIN IN OUR SEARCH INTO THE PAST OF THE FABULOUS SUB-MARINER, WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO INVADE THE PRIVACY OF HIS PERSONAL DIARY....
Friday, February 2: Today I am ten years old. Since I have learned that I can live indefinitely out of my natural element — water — I spent part of my birthday up on the ice plateau covering our undersea kingdom. But a terrible blizzard came up and drove me back below the surface. Prince Byrrek, the Emperor's stepson, laughed at me and called me a coward. I think he is even more afraid of storms than I am, but he is jealous because I can live out of water for longer periods of time than he can. Anyway...
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"...He dared me to go back up on the plateau and face the storm for two hours — if I had the courage."
YAA-A-AH! SISSY! I DARE YOU! I DOUBLE DARE YOU! YOU'RE AFRAID!
I AM NOT! I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING!
OH, NO? WELL, THEN, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT IN THE BLIZZARD AGAIN, IF YOU'RE NOT AFRAID? ONLY A SISSY WOULD REFUSE TO TAKE A DARE!
DON'T WORRY — I'M TAKING IT! I'LL GO BACK, AND I'LL STAY TILL IT'S OVER! GET OUT OF MY WAY!
HEY---!
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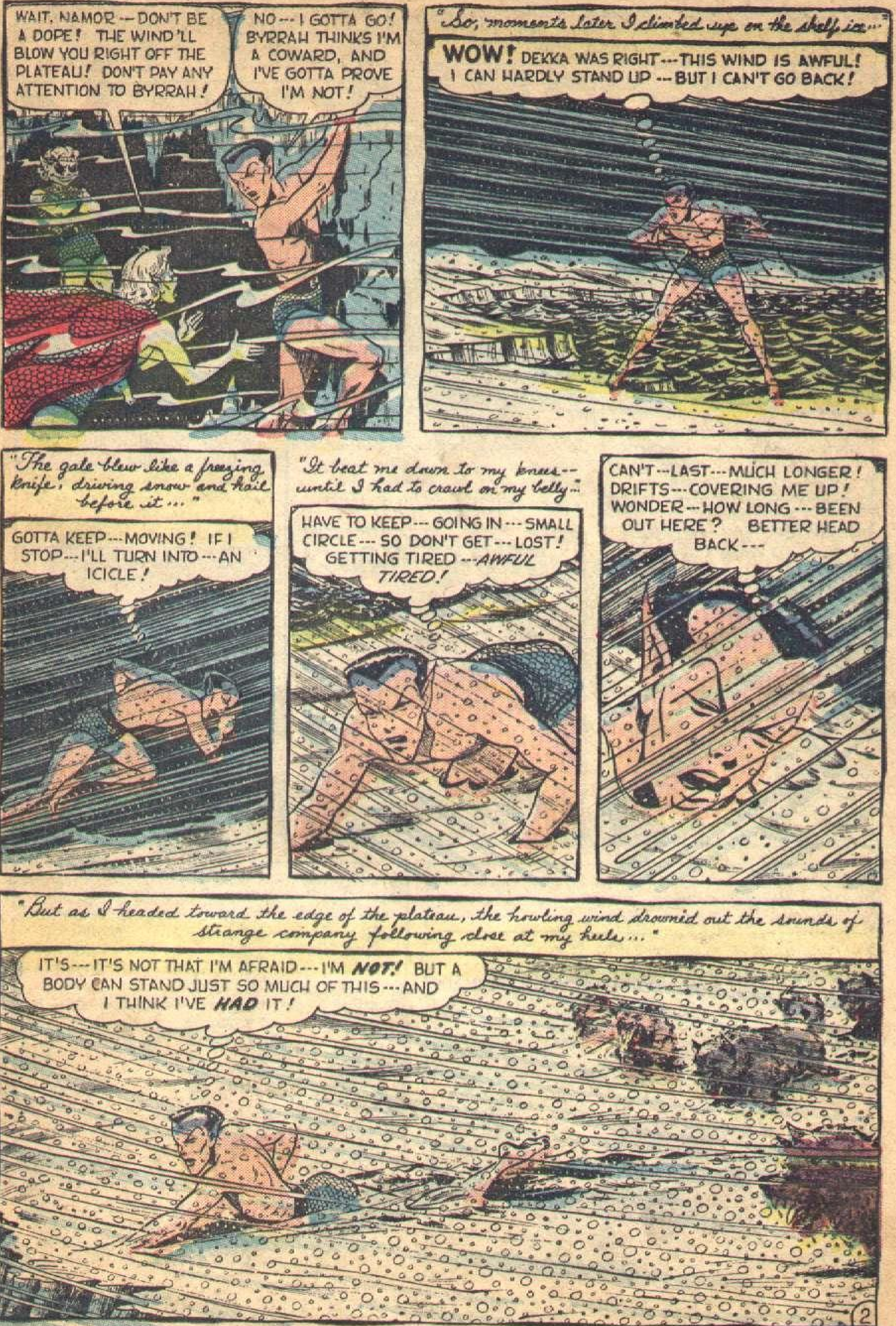
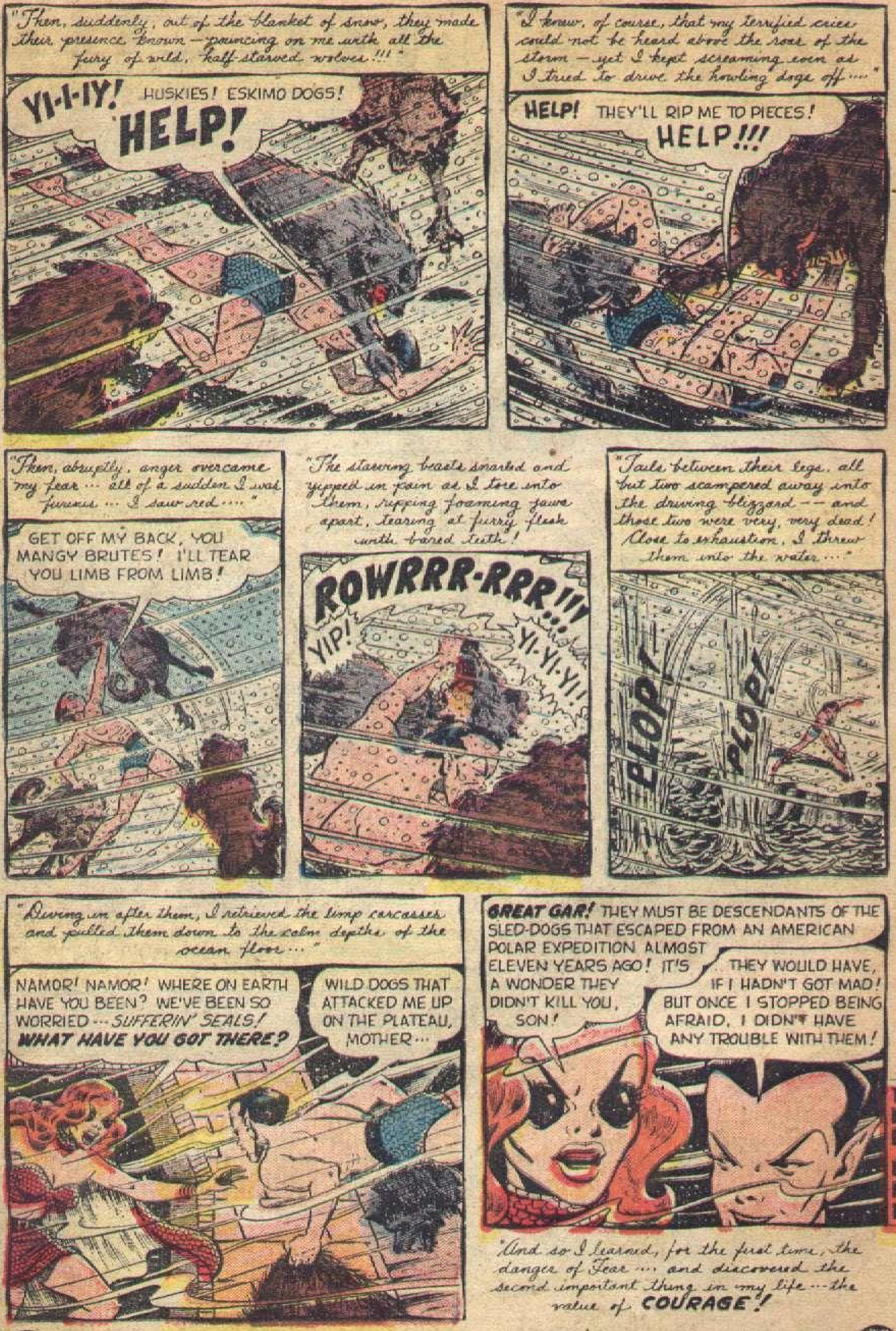

WAIT, NAMOR -- DON'T BE A DOPE! THE WIND'LL BLOW YOU RIGHT OFF THE PLATEAU! DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO BYRRAH!
NO --- I GOTTA GO! BYRRAH THINKS I'M A COWARD, AND I'VE GOTTA PROVE I'M NOT!
"So, moments later I climbed up on the shelf ice..."
WOW! DEKKA WAS RIGHT --- THIS WIND IS AWFUL! I CAN HARDLY STAND UP -- BUT I CAN'T GO BACK!
"The gale blew like a freezing knife, driving snow and hail before it..."
GOTTA KEEP --- MOVING! IF I STOP --- I'LL TURN INTO --- AN ICICLE!
"It beat me down to my knees -- until I had to crawl on my belly..."
HAVE TO KEEP --- GOING IN --- SMALL CIRCLE --- SO DON'T GET --- LOST! GETTING TIRED --- AWFUL TIRED!
CAN'T --- LAST --- MUCH LONGER! DRIFTS --- COVERING ME UP! WONDER --- HOW LONG --- BEEN OUT HERE? BETTER HEAD BACK ---
"But as I headed toward the edge of the plateau, the howling wind drowned out the sounds of strange company following close at my heels..."
IT'S --- IT'S NOT THAT I'M AFRAID --- I'M NOT! BUT A BODY CAN STAND JUST SO MUCH OF THIS --- AND I THINK I'VE HAD IT!


"Then, suddenly, out of the blanket of snow, they made their presence known — pouncing on me with all the fury of wild, half-starved wolves!!!"
YI-I-IY! HUSKIES! ESKIMO DOGS! HELP!
"I knew, of course, that my terrified cries could not be heard above the roar of the storm — yet I kept screaming even as I tried to drive the howling dogs off...."
HELP! THEY'LL RIP ME TO PIECES! HELP!!!
"Then, abruptly, anger overcame my fear... all of a sudden I was furious... I saw red...."
GET OFF MY BACK, YOU MANGY BRUTES! I'LL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB!
"The starving beasts snarled and yipped in pain as I tore into them, ripping foaming jaws apart, tearing at furry flesh with bared teeth!"
ROWRRR-RRR!!!
YIP!
YI-YI-YI!
"Tails between their legs, all but two scampered away into the driving blizzard -- and those two were very, very dead! Close to exhaustion, I threw them into the water...."
PLOP!
PLOP!
"Diving in after them, I retrieved the limp carcasses and pulled them down to the calm depths of the ocean floor..."
NAMOR! NAMOR! WHERE ON EARTH HAVE YOU BEEN? WE'VE BEEN SO WORRIED -- SUFFERIN' SEALS! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?
WILD DOGS THAT ATTACKED ME UP ON THE PLATEAU, MOTHER...
GREAT GAR! THEY MUST BE DESCENDANTS OF THE SLED-DOGS THAT ESCAPED FROM AN AMERICAN POLAR EXPEDITION ALMOST ELEVEN YEARS AGO! IT'S A WONDER THEY DIDN'T KILL YOU, SON!
...THEY WOULD HAVE, IF I HADN'T GOT MAD! BUT ONCE I STOPPED BEING AFRAID, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH THEM!
THE END
"And so I learned, for the first time, the danger of Fear... and discovered the second important thing in my life -- the value of COURAGE!"

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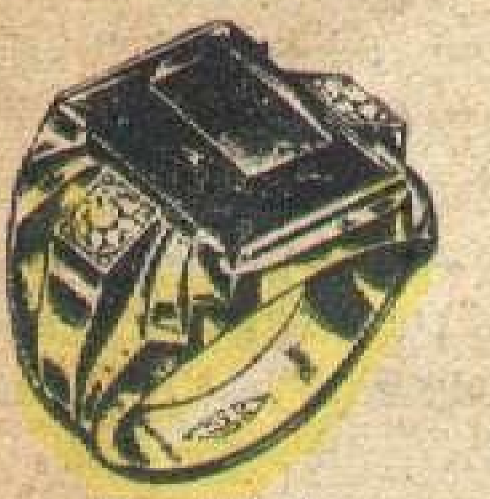

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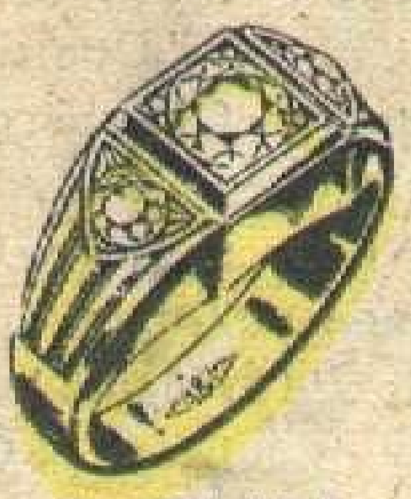

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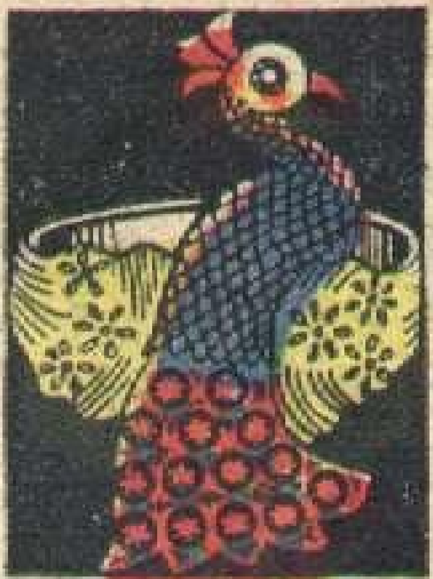

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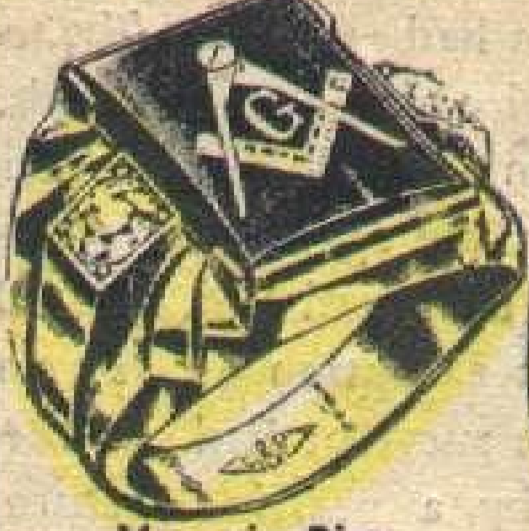

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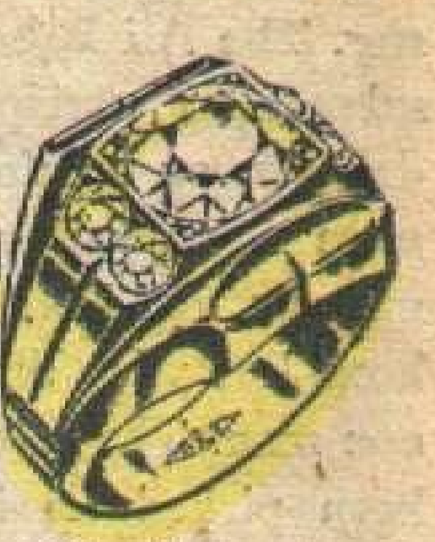

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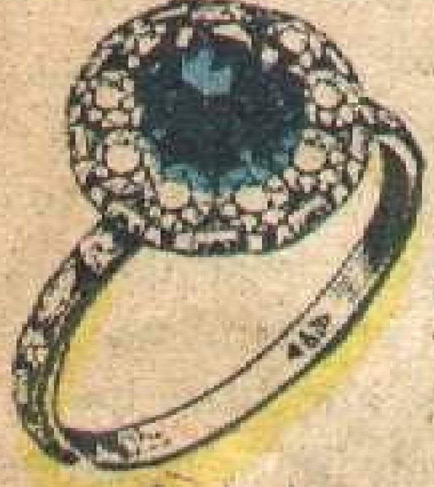

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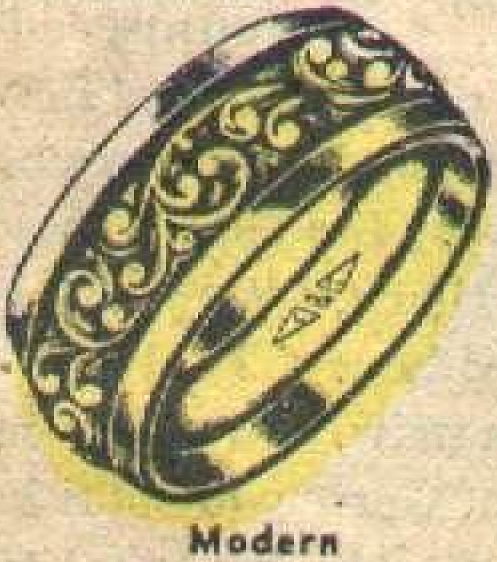

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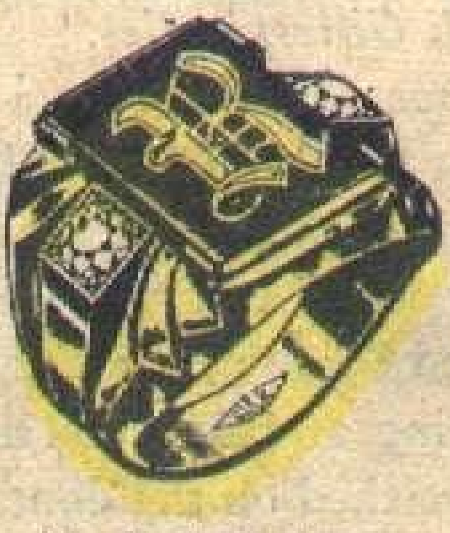

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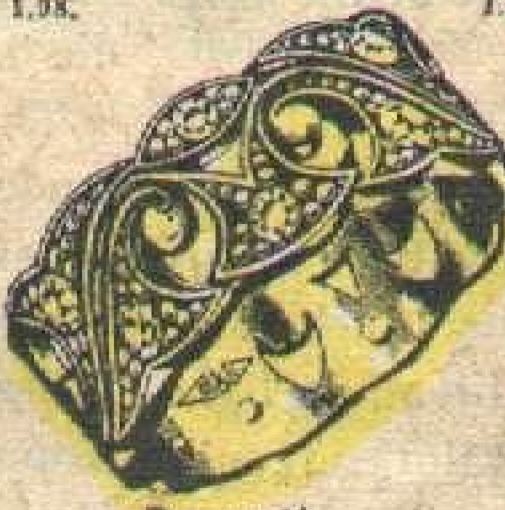

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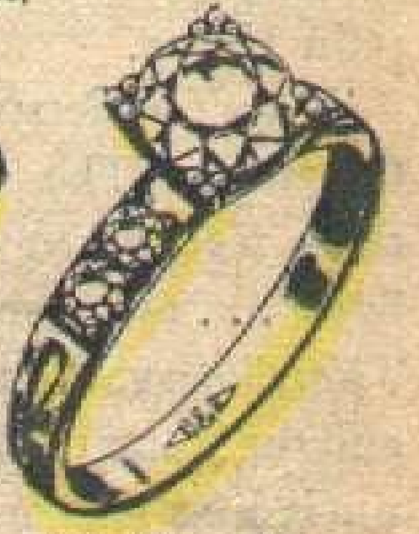

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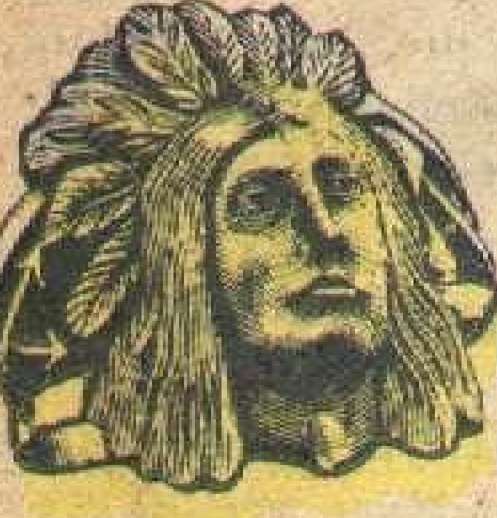

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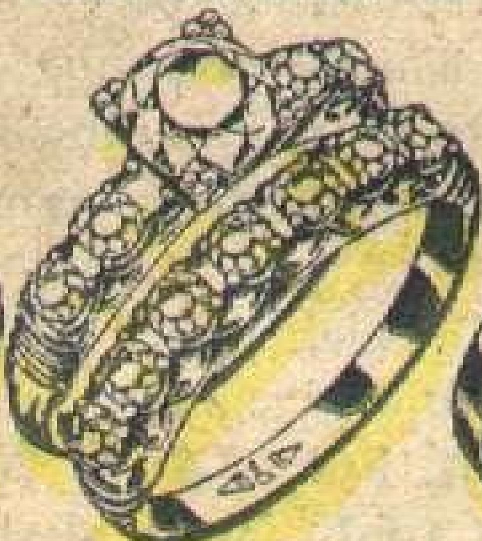

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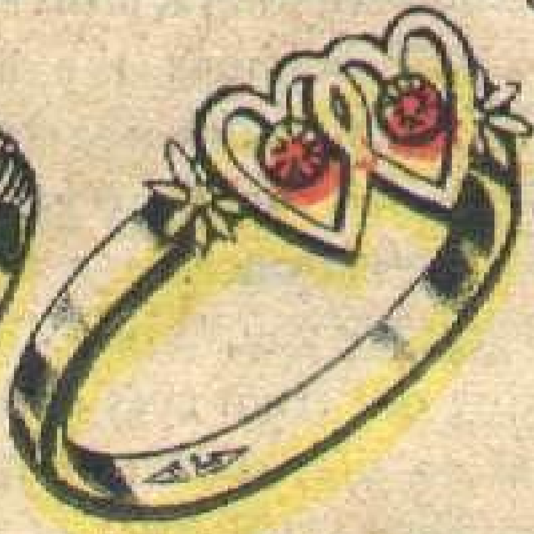

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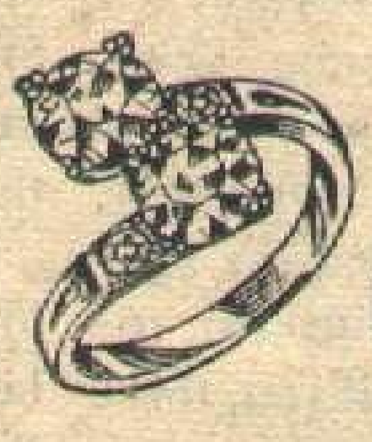

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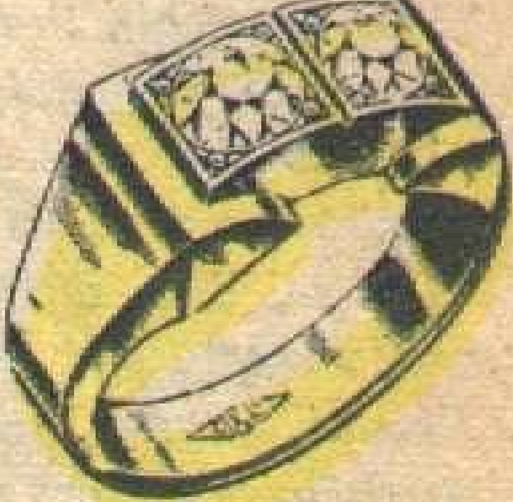

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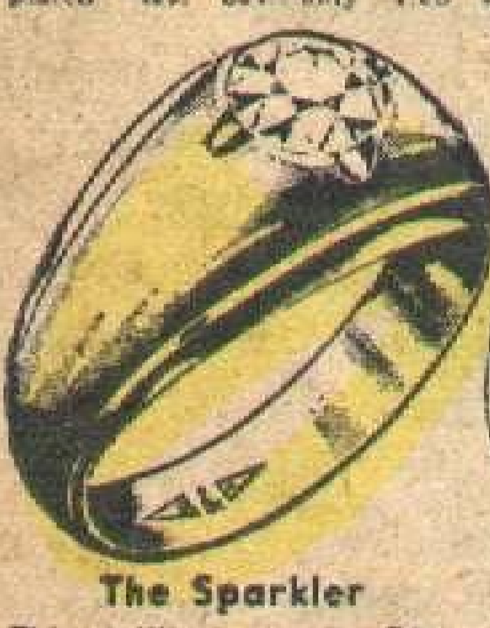

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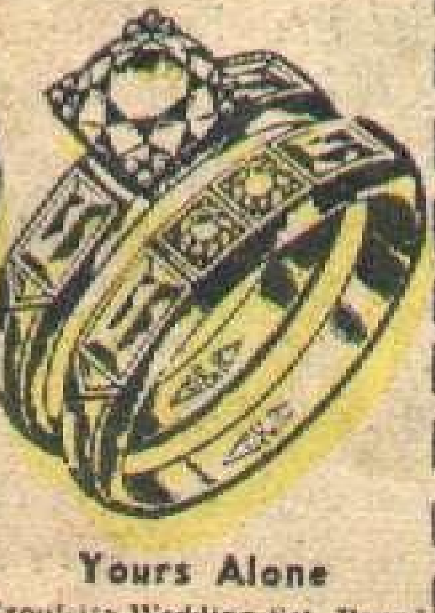

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THE KEEWAHLA CURSE

THE Ali Baba had sunk in 20 fathoms some 50 miles south of Thursday Island. She had been skippered by Captain Gateland who knew every key and inch of reef in the great Australian Barrier. The Ali Baba had struck a submerged precipice in broad daylight on a calm sea and had gone down within the space of minutes. All lives on board had been lost with the exception of one man. The sole survivor had been picked up by a pearling lugger and brought to Thursday Island. Some old timers were discussing it in the bar of the Dolphin House.

"I can't understand it," said old Gatesby. "The skipper knew those waters like the back of his hand . . . every square inch of it. To strike a rock in broad daylight and the water that calm you could use it for a mirror . . ."

"The Keewahla Pearls," said Stengar briefly, as though these few words explained everything. "The Keewahla Pearls," he repeated in his whining voice. "There's the why and wherefore." He nodded his head sagely. "The Ali Baba carried the Keewahla Pearls, and with 'em, *the Keewahla Curse.* I tell you, those pearls have carried a curse with 'em for over a hundred years, ever since Chief Kohuco in the Solomons . . ."

"You think, then," interrupted Gatesby, "that because the pearls were on the Ali Baba, that's why she went down with all aboard her lost . . ."

"All except *one,*" Parkinson reminded him.

They turned their heads toward the stairway that led to the second floor where the sole survivor of the lost ship had engaged rooms. "That's right . . . *Gillespie,*" said Parkinson. Gillespie was the most recent purchaser of the pearls and the only survivor of the sinking.

"The Keewahla Curse will get *him* too," said Stengar. "Mark my words."

"But," interrupted Gatesby, "the Keewahla Pearls sank with the Ali Baba. They do say that *the curse dies if the pearls return to the sea.* Since the pearls *did* return . . ."

"The Keewahla Curse," said Stengar with an air of finality, "ain't done yet. The curse won't die *'til Gillespie dies.*"

Three days later, a diving tender anchored off the jetty and a man rowed ashore. He went directly to the Dolphin House, walked through the bar without stopping, and ascended the stairs. He knocked on the door of Gordon Gillespie's room and was immediately admitted. The visitor was Rudy Allambra, a diver well known throughout the Torres Straits. They sat down at the table in Gillespie's room and got down to business at once.

"I sent for you," said Gillespie, looking out from eyes devoid of lashes so that somehow he had the staring appearance of a fish, "because I want you to recover my pearls. Will you undertake to bring them up?"

Rudy Allambra looked at the cold, unblinking Gillespie for a full minute without speaking. "How much?" he asked finally. Gillespie was prepared for this question. In his calculating way he had inquired around and learned that Allambra was about to lose his diving tender to his creditors unless he cleared up some long due obligations. Rudy *had* to take this assignment in spite of the fact that 20 fathoms was a dangerous depth for any diver.

"How much?" repeated Rudy. "How much do I get if I bring up the pearls?"

"One thousand pounds," said Gillespie crisply.

Rudy Allambra consulted some papers he had brought with him. "I have just come from Reid and Hughes," he said. "The Ali Baba left Cape Grenville at 8 o'clock in the morning. She traveled about 12 knots an hour. You say she struck at 11 which means she foundered about here." He pointed a dirty finger at a spot on the map which he laid out on the table. "That means *she rests in 20 fathoms.*" He folded the map. "Twelve or 14 fathoms would be all right, but not 20 fathoms. I will not risk my life at 20 fathoms for only 1,000 pounds. You must pay me more." He gathered up his papers and stood up as though preparing to leave. Gillespie knew that Rudy's threat to turn down his offer was a bluff.

"One thousand pounds," repeated Gillespie coldly, looking more than ever like a fish.

Rudy Allambra sat down again, his shoulders sagging. "All right," he said bitterly. "I'll bring up the pearls for 1,000 pounds."

"I knew you would," said Gillespie.

They set out the following morning. The old timers in their rocking chairs on the veranda of the Dolphin House watched them go. "You mark my words," said Stengar, "the Keewahla Curse will get those two."

"But folks do say," said Gatesby, harping on his old theme, "the curse dies if the pearls return

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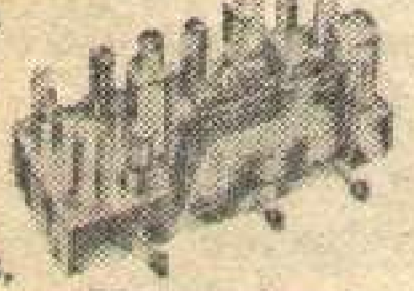

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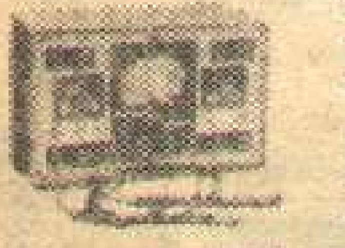

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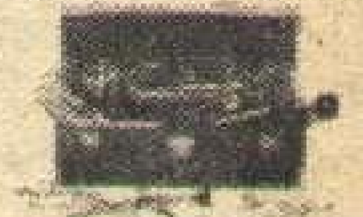

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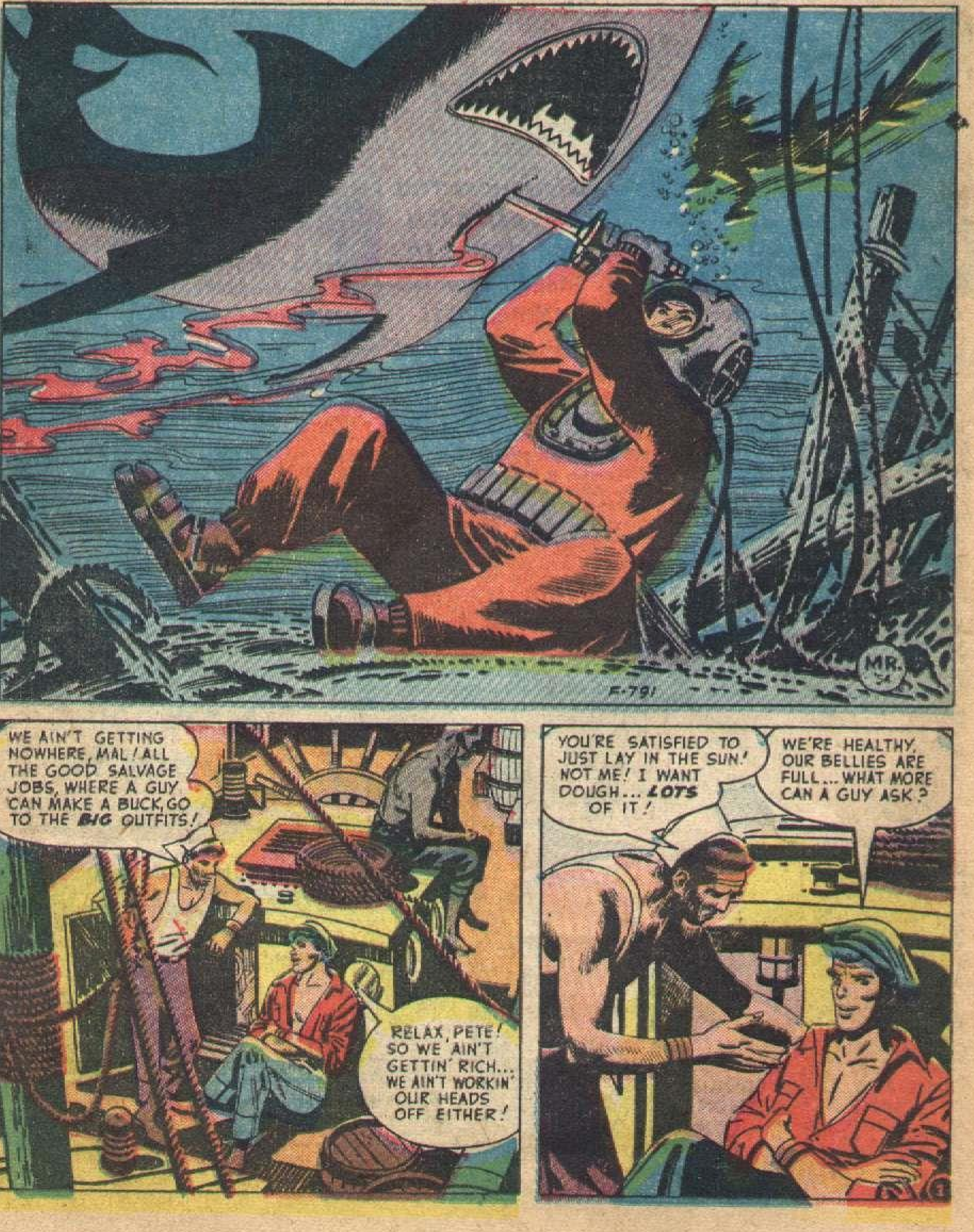
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WE AIN'T GETTING NOWHERE, MAL! ALL THE GOOD SALVAGE JOBS, WHERE A GUY CAN MAKE A BUCK, GO TO THE BIG OUTFITS!
RELAX, PETE! SO WE AIN'T GETTIN' RICH... WE AIN'T WORKIN' OUR HEADS OFF EITHER!
YOU'RE SATISFIED TO JUST LAY IN THE SUN! NOT ME! I WANT DOUGH... LOTS OF IT!
WE'RE HEALTHY, OUR BELLIES ARE FULL... WHAT MORE CAN A GUY ASK?
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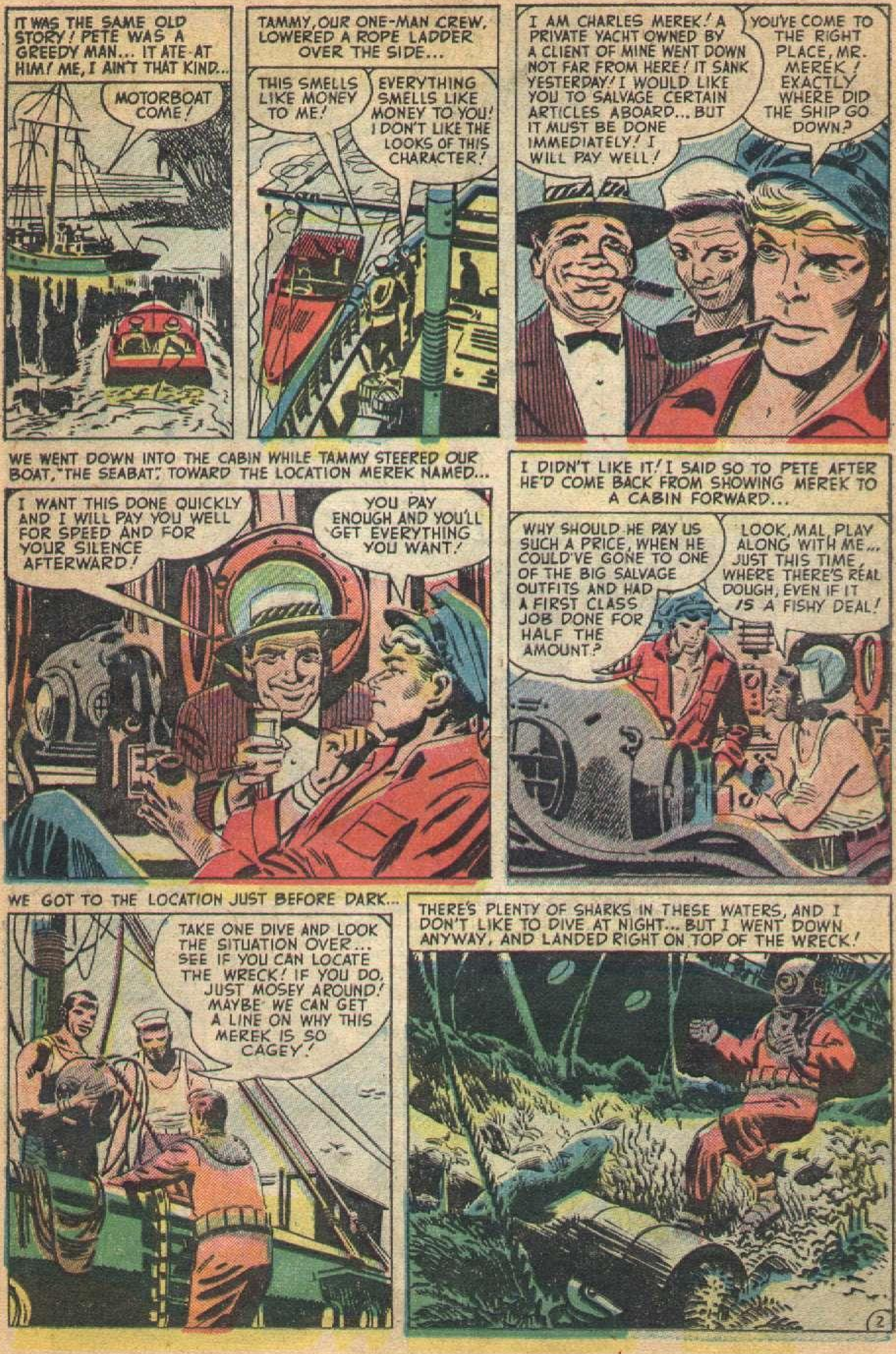
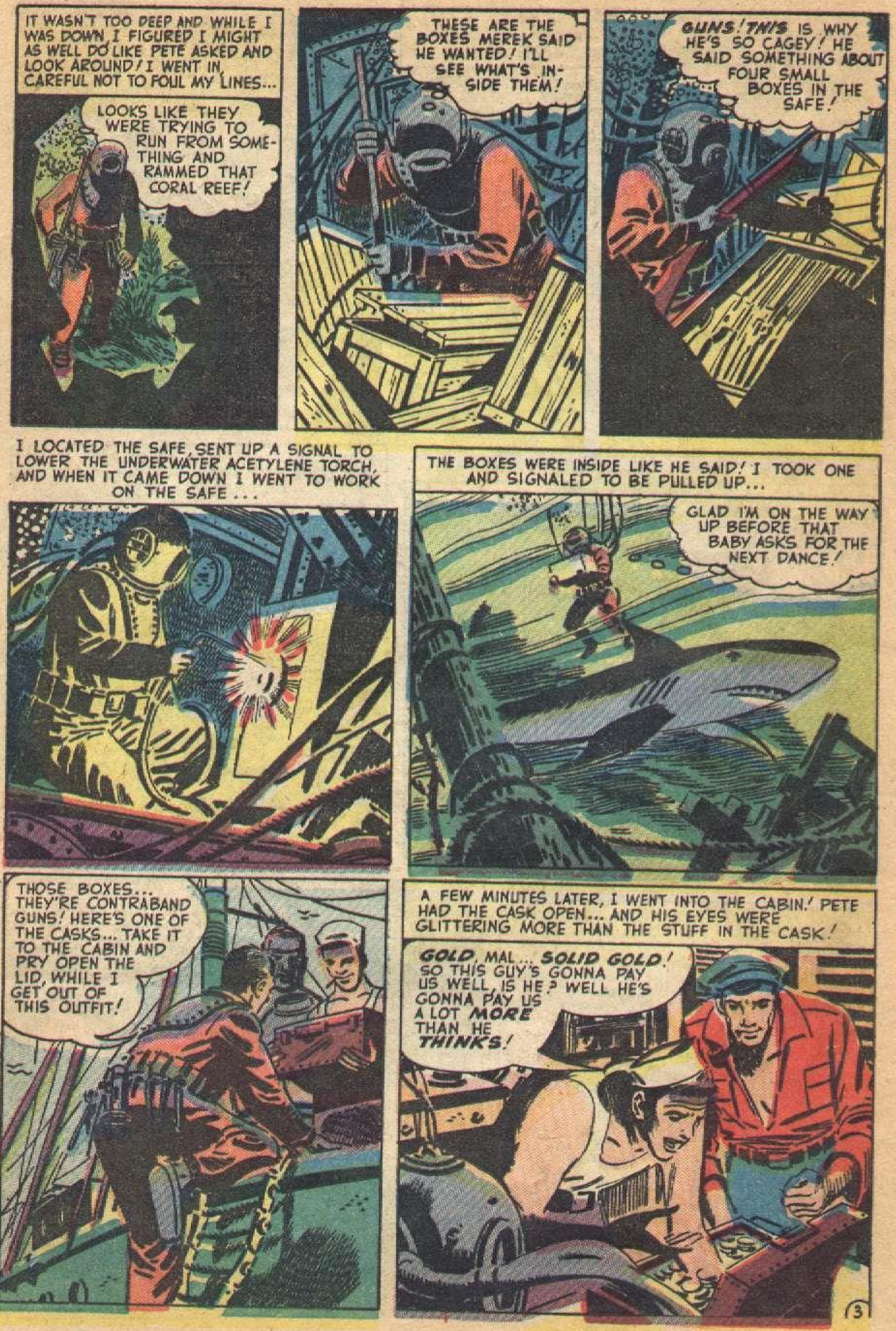
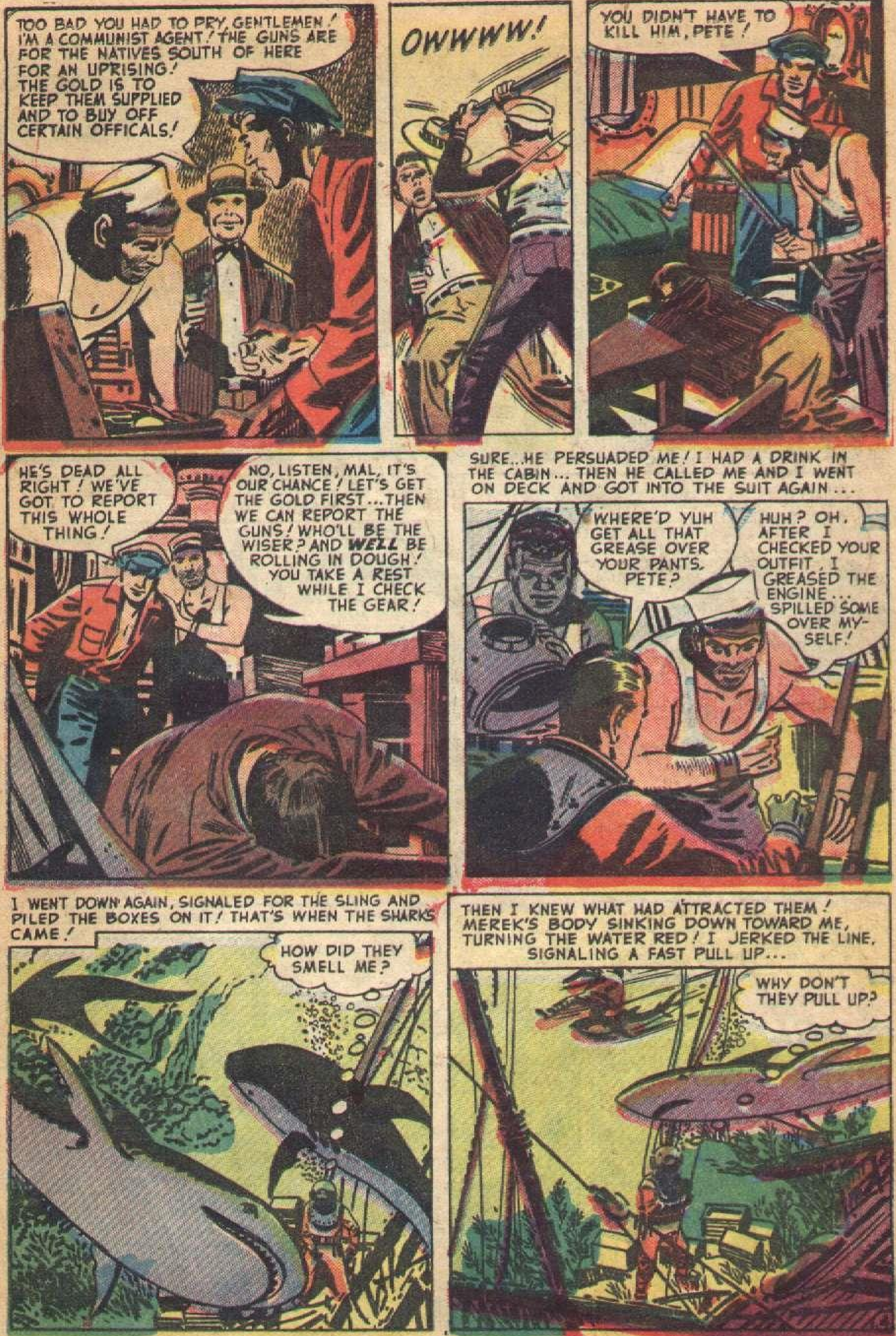
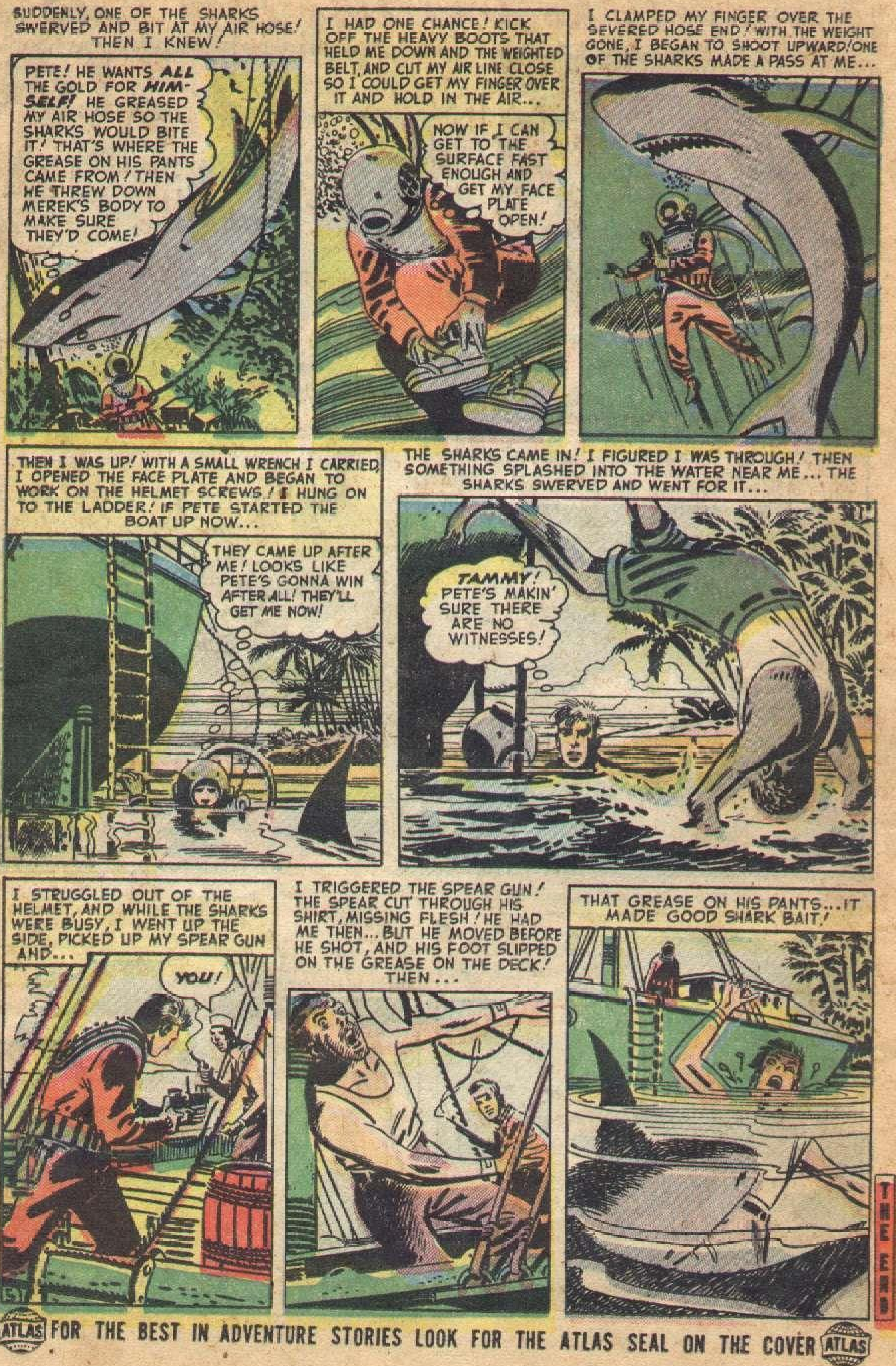

IT WAS THE SAME OLD STORY! PETE WAS A GREEDY MAN... IT ATE AT HIM! ME, I AIN'T THAT KIND...
MOTORBOAT COME!
TAMMY, OUR ONE-MAN CREW, LOWERED A ROPE LADDER OVER THE SIDE...
THIS SMELLS LIKE MONEY TO ME!
EVERYTHING SMELLS LIKE MONEY TO YOU! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS CHARACTER!
I AM CHARLES MEREK! A PRIVATE YACHT OWNED BY A CLIENT OF MINE WENT DOWN NOT FAR FROM HERE! IT SANK YESTERDAY! I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SALVAGE CERTAIN ARTICLES ABOARD... BUT IT MUST BE DONE IMMEDIATELY! I WILL PAY WELL!
YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE, MR. MEREK! EXACTLY WHERE DID THE SHIP GO DOWN?
WE WENT DOWN INTO THE CABIN WHILE TAMMY STEERED OUR BOAT, "THE SEABAT," TOWARD THE LOCATION MEREK NAMED...
I WANT THIS DONE QUICKLY AND I WILL PAY YOU WELL FOR SPEED AND FOR YOUR SILENCE AFTERWARD!
YOU PAY ENOUGH AND YOU'LL GET EVERYTHING YOU WANT!
I DIDN'T LIKE IT! I SAID SO TO PETE AFTER HE'D COME BACK FROM SHOWING MEREK TO A CABIN FORWARD...
WHY SHOULD HE PAY US SUCH A PRICE, WHEN HE COULD'VE GONE TO ONE OF THE BIG SALVAGE OUTFITS AND HAD A FIRST CLASS JOB DONE FOR HALF THE AMOUNT?
LOOK, MAL, PLAY ALONG WITH ME... JUST THIS TIME, WHERE THERE'S REAL DOUGH, EVEN IF IT *IS* A FISHY DEAL!
WE GOT TO THE LOCATION JUST BEFORE DARK...
TAKE ONE DIVE AND LOOK THE SITUATION OVER... SEE IF YOU CAN LOCATE THE WRECK! IF YOU DO, JUST MOSEY AROUND! MAYBE WE CAN GET A LINE ON WHY THIS MEREK IS SO CAGEY!
THERE'S PLENTY OF SHARKS IN THESE WATERS, AND I DON'T LIKE TO DIVE AT NIGHT... BUT I WENT DOWN ANYWAY, AND LANDED RIGHT ON TOP OF THE WRECK!


IT WASN'T TOO DEEP AND WHILE I WAS DOWN, I FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL DO LIKE PETE ASKED AND LOOK AROUND! I WENT IN, CAREFUL NOT TO FOUL MY LINES...
LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE TRYING TO RUN FROM SOMETHING AND RAMMED THAT CORAL REEF!
THESE ARE THE BOXES MEREK SAID HE WANTED! I'LL SEE WHAT'S INSIDE THEM!
GUNS! THIS IS WHY HE'S SO CAGEY! HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT FOUR SMALL BOXES IN THE SAFE!
I LOCATED THE SAFE, SENT UP A SIGNAL TO LOWER THE UNDERWATER ACETYLENE TORCH, AND WHEN IT CAME DOWN I WENT TO WORK ON THE SAFE...
THE BOXES WERE INSIDE LIKE HE SAID! I TOOK ONE AND SIGNALED TO BE PULLED UP...
GLAD I'M ON THE WAY UP BEFORE THAT BABY ASKS FOR THE NEXT DANCE!
THOSE BOXES... THEY'RE CONTRABAND GUNS! HERE'S ONE OF THE CASKS... TAKE IT TO THE CABIN AND PRY OPEN THE LID, WHILE I GET OUT OF THIS OUTFIT!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, I WENT INTO THE CABIN! PETE HAD THE CASK OPEN... AND HIS EYES WERE GLITTERING MORE THAN THE STUFF IN THE CASK!
GOLD, MAL... SOLID GOLD! SO THIS GUY'S GONNA PAY US WELL, IS HE? WELL HE'S GONNA PAY US A LOT MORE THAN HE THINKS!


TOO BAD YOU HAD TO PRY, GENTLEMEN! I'M A COMMUNIST AGENT! THE GUNS ARE FOR THE NATIVES SOUTH OF HERE FOR AN UPRISING! THE GOLD IS TO KEEP THEM SUPPLIED AND TO BUY OFF CERTAIN OFFICALS!
OWWWW!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO KILL HIM, PETE!
HE'S DEAD ALL RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO REPORT THIS WHOLE THING!
NO, LISTEN, MAL, IT'S OUR CHANCE! LET'S GET THE GOLD FIRST... THEN WE CAN REPORT THE GUNS! WHO'LL BE THE WISER? AND WE'LL BE ROLLING IN DOUGH! YOU TAKE A REST WHILE I CHECK THE GEAR!
SURE.. HE PERSUADED ME! I HAD A DRINK IN THE CABIN... THEN HE CALLED ME AND I WENT ON DECK AND GOT INTO THE SUIT AGAIN...
WHERE'D YUH GET ALL THAT GREASE OVER YOUR PANTS, PETE?
HUH? OH. AFTER I CHECKED YOUR OUTFIT, I GREASED THE ENGINE... SPILLED SOME OVER MY-SELF!
I WENT DOWN AGAIN, SIGNALED FOR THE SLING AND PILED THE BOXES ON IT! THAT'S WHEN THE SHARKS CAME!
HOW DID THEY SMELL ME?
THEN I KNEW WHAT HAD ATTRACTED THEM! MEREK'S BODY SINKING DOWN TOWARD ME, TURNING THE WATER RED! I JERKED THE LINE, SIGNALING A FAST PULL UP...
WHY DON'T THEY PULL UP?


SUDDENLY, ONE OF THE SHARKS SWERVED AND BIT AT MY AIR HOSE! THEN I KNEW!
PETE! HE WANTS ALL THE GOLD FOR HIMSELF! HE GREASED MY AIR HOSE SO THE SHARKS WOULD BITE IT! THAT'S WHERE THE GREASE ON HIS PANTS CAME FROM! THEN HE THREW DOWN MEREK'S BODY TO MAKE SURE THEY'D COME!
I HAD ONE CHANCE! KICK OFF THE HEAVY BOOTS THAT HELD ME DOWN AND THE WEIGHTED BELT, AND CUT MY AIR LINE CLOSE SO I COULD GET MY FINGER OVER IT AND HOLD IN THE AIR...
NOW IF I CAN GET TO THE SURFACE FAST ENOUGH AND GET MY FACE PLATE OPEN!
I CLAMPED MY FINGER OVER THE SEVERED HOSE END! WITH THE WEIGHT GONE, I BEGAN TO SHOOT UPWARD! ONE OF THE SHARKS MADE A PASS AT ME...
THEN I WAS UP! WITH A SMALL WRENCH I CARRIED, I OPENED THE FACE PLATE AND BEGAN TO WORK ON THE HELMET SCREWS! I HUNG ON TO THE LADDER! IF PETE STARTED THE BOAT UP NOW...
THEY CAME UP AFTER ME! LOOKS LIKE PETE'S GONNA WIN AFTER ALL! THEY'LL GET ME NOW!
THE SHARKS CAME IN! I FIGURED I WAS THROUGH! THEN SOMETHING SPLASHED INTO THE WATER NEAR ME... THE SHARKS SWERVED AND WENT FOR IT...
TAMMY! PETE'S MAKIN' SURE THERE ARE NO WITNESSES!
I STRUGGLED OUT OF THE HELMET, AND WHILE THE SHARKS WERE BUSY, I WENT UP THE SIDE, PICKED UP MY SPEAR GUN AND...
YOU!
I TRIGGERED THE SPEAR GUN! THE SPEAR CUT THROUGH HIS SHIRT, MISSING FLESH! HE HAD ME THEN... BUT HE MOVED BEFORE HE SHOT, AND HIS FOOT SLIPPED ON THE GREASE ON THE DECK! THEN...
THAT GREASE ON HIS PANTS... IT MADE GOOD SHARK BAIT!
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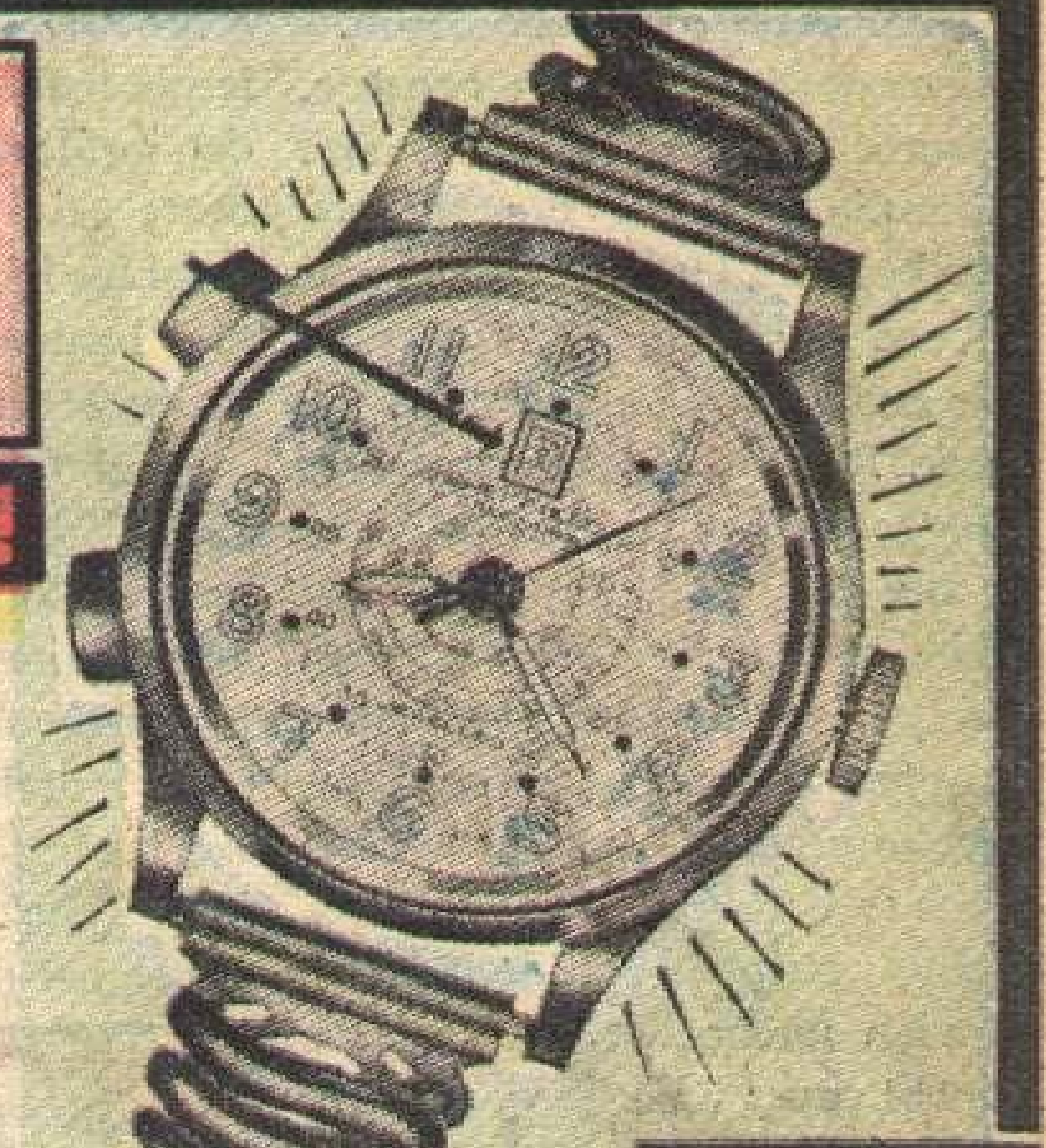

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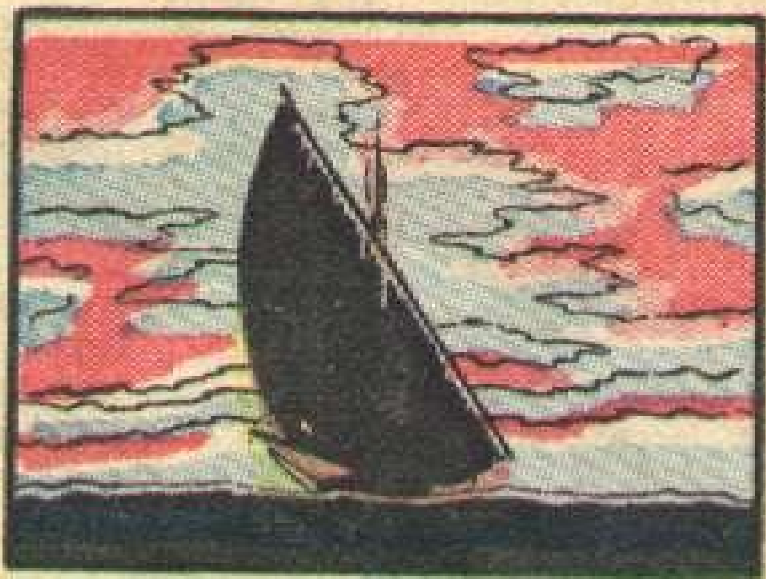
to the sea. Since the pearls *did* return . . ."

As usual, Stengar did not allow him to finish. "The Keewahla Curse ain't done yet. Mark my words." Then they grew silent, listening to the palm fronds threshing softly and the waves gently slapping the shore. They watched the diving tender until it disappeared over the horizon.

For two days the tender, manned only by Allambra and Gillespie, scouted the shallow seas between Cape Grenville and Mount Ashby Island, crisscrossing north and south through the reefs. Finally, on the third day, they rode slowly over a blackness in the coral bed. It was the Ali Baba, settled almost on an even keel 20 fathoms below. Allambra dropped anchor and made ready, carefully going over his instructions to Gillespie.

Rudy stripped and donned the woolen undergarments and the canvas cover with its water-tight red-rubber bands at wrist and ankle. Gillespie helped put on his feet the 40 pound brass-toed boots and fastened the heavy copper helmet on the collar ring. Then he swung over Allambra's shoulders the set of heavy lead weights. After turning on the compressor, Gillespie screwed the face-glass into the helmet. Going over to the hoist, he turned the crank, lifting the diver, helpless in his weighted suit, five feet above the deck. Next, Gillespie swung the beam until the monstrous figure dangled over the sea. Slowly he lowered away and the diver sank silently, deeper and deeper, until finally the rope slackened and he knew that Allambra was on the deck of the Ali Baba.

Allambra made his way from the deck into the ship, pulling his lifeline and rubber piping as he went. The air from the compressor thudded into his helmet and the water surrounding him pushed at him from all sides. Rudy went through the corridor and stopped before stateroom 42. The door was locked but he inserted the point of his axe between the door and the casing and finally pried it open. The small leather bag containing the Keewahla Pearls was where Gillespie had said it would be, hidden inside the pillow case. Rudy's heart gave a sudden leap as he fixed his hand like a claw around that leather bag. He pulled the draw-string, spreading the pleated folds of the bag open, and tried to look in, like a child peering into a candy-filled bag. The white opalescence of the pearls stared out at him like evil eyes. Hurriedly, Allambra drew the leather cord tight again. He jerked the lifeline twice, giving the signal to haul him up.



Slowly Rudy followed the lifeline and the air lines out of the cabin, up the corridor and out on deck again. The winch above creaked and Allambra was drawn up to sunlight again, clutching the precious leather bag in one hand and his axe in the other. Gillespie locked the winch handle and swung the dangling figure over the deck. Then he loosened the brake of the hoist and lowered away again till the brass-toed boots hit the deck with a thud. Gillespie ran back to the diver and reached out a trembling hand for the leather bag. Allambra struck his hand away with the axe.

"They're mine," he yelled. "I brought them up and now they're mine." His words were lost in the prison of the copper helmet.

"Give me my pearls," screamed Gillespie, his face distorted by a growing awareness of Allambra's intentions. Gillespie clawed his fingers around the leather pouch and with his other hand and his shoulders started to push Allambra off the boat. "Over you go!" he cried. "This is what I had in mind for you all along. The pearls for me and the sea for you!"

Allambra's feet, weighted down by the heavy boots, remained rooted on the deck, but the weights swung over his shoulders threw him off balance and he started to fall backwards. He dropped his axe and released his grip on the pouch. Swinging wildly, he threw both arms around Gillespie and pulled him hard against his chest in a bear hug. In a frenzy of terror and rage, Gillespie dropped the bag of pearls to the deck. He hammered his fists against the glass window of Allambra's helmet and against his shoulders, beating frantically, trying to force Allambra to release him from that death grip.

And in this embrace, they fell to their watery grave into the limpid turquoise seas of the Barrier reef.

The leather bag, landing on the deck, opened its pleated folds and the Keewahla Pearls peeked out at the Australian sunlight. Then, as the ship pitched in the gentle swells, the pearls rolled one by one from the open throat of the bag, rolled down the sloping deck and dropped silently over the side. The pearls, the beautiful, cursed Keewahla Pearls had at last returned to the sea.

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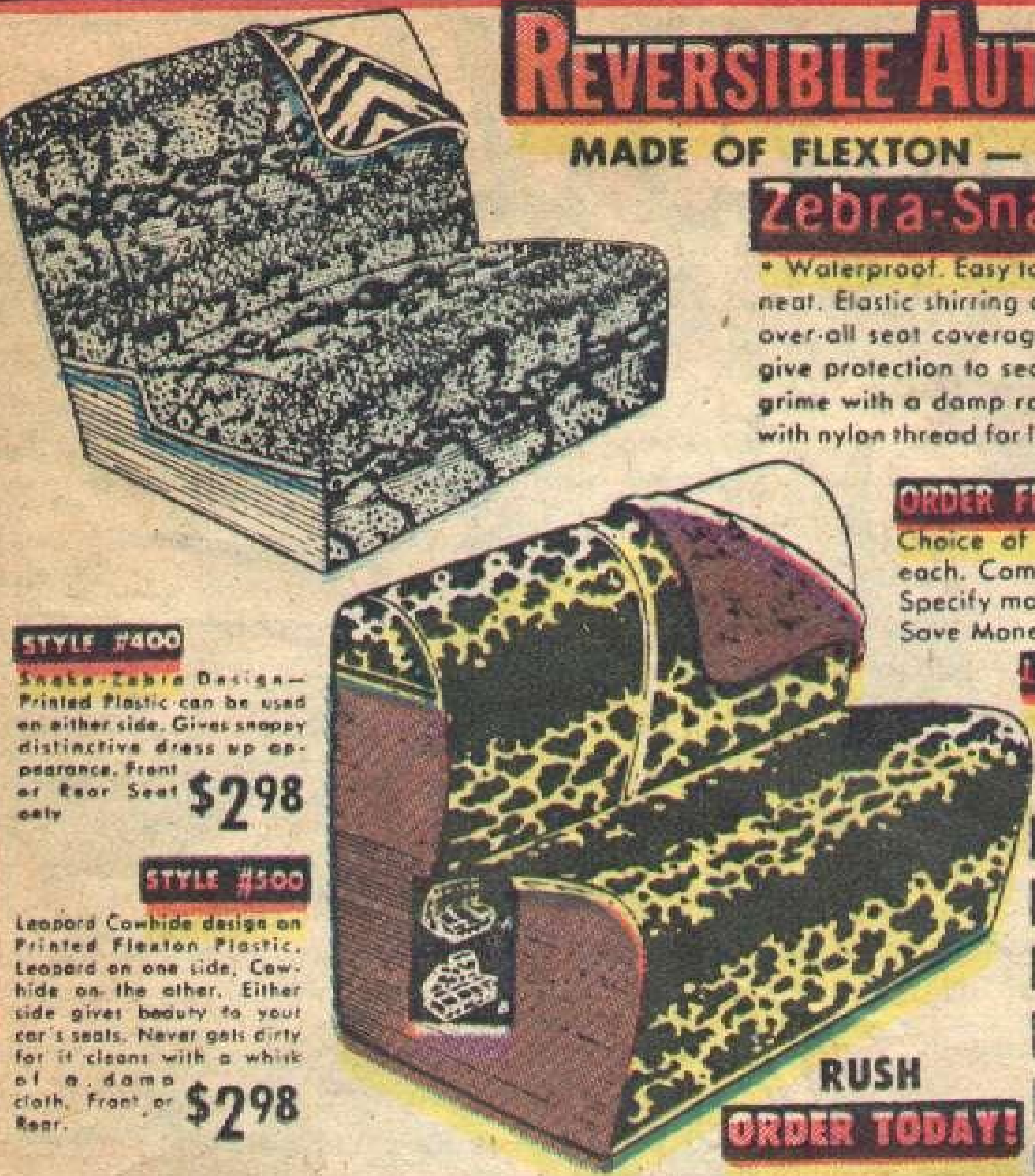

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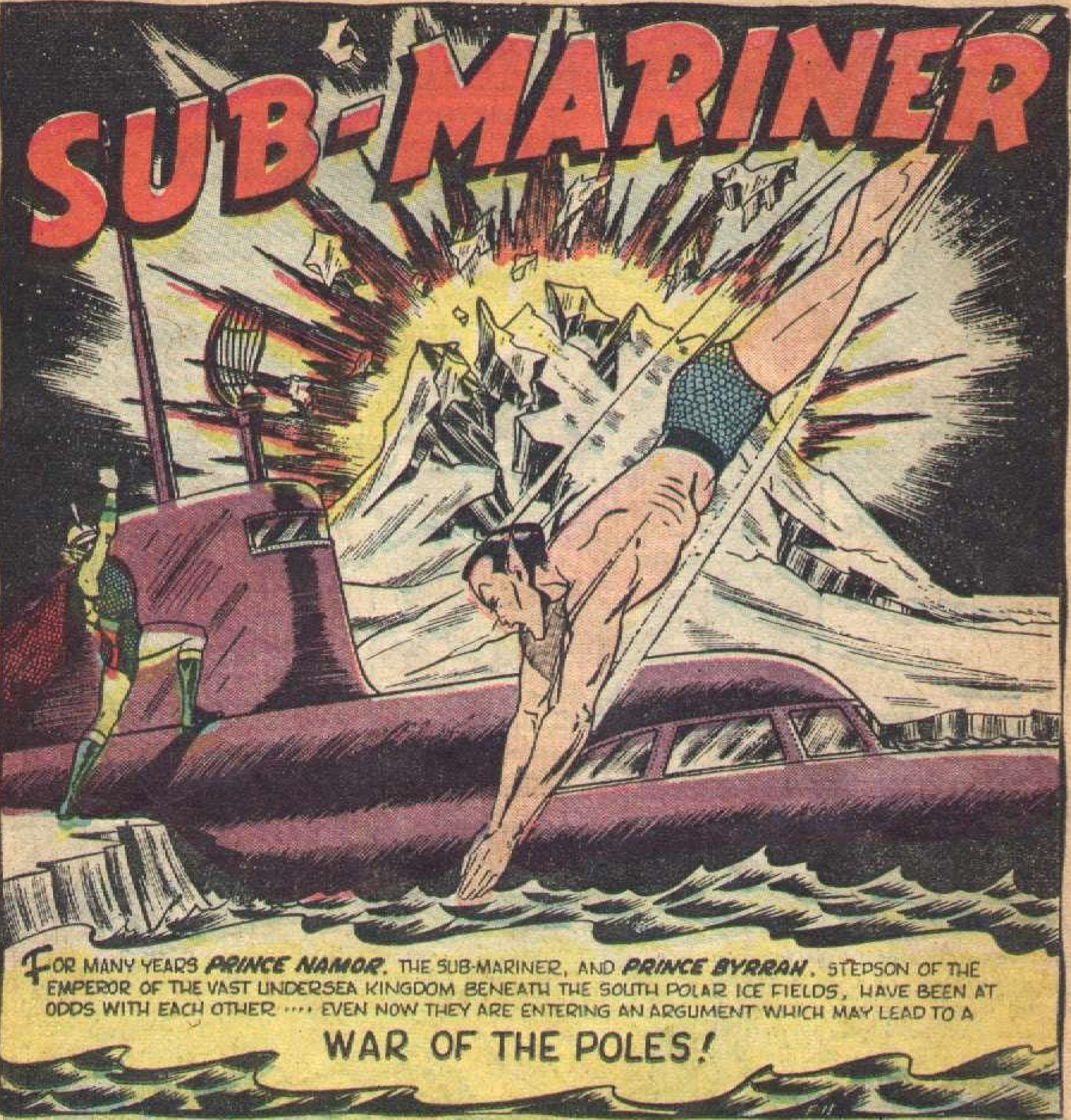
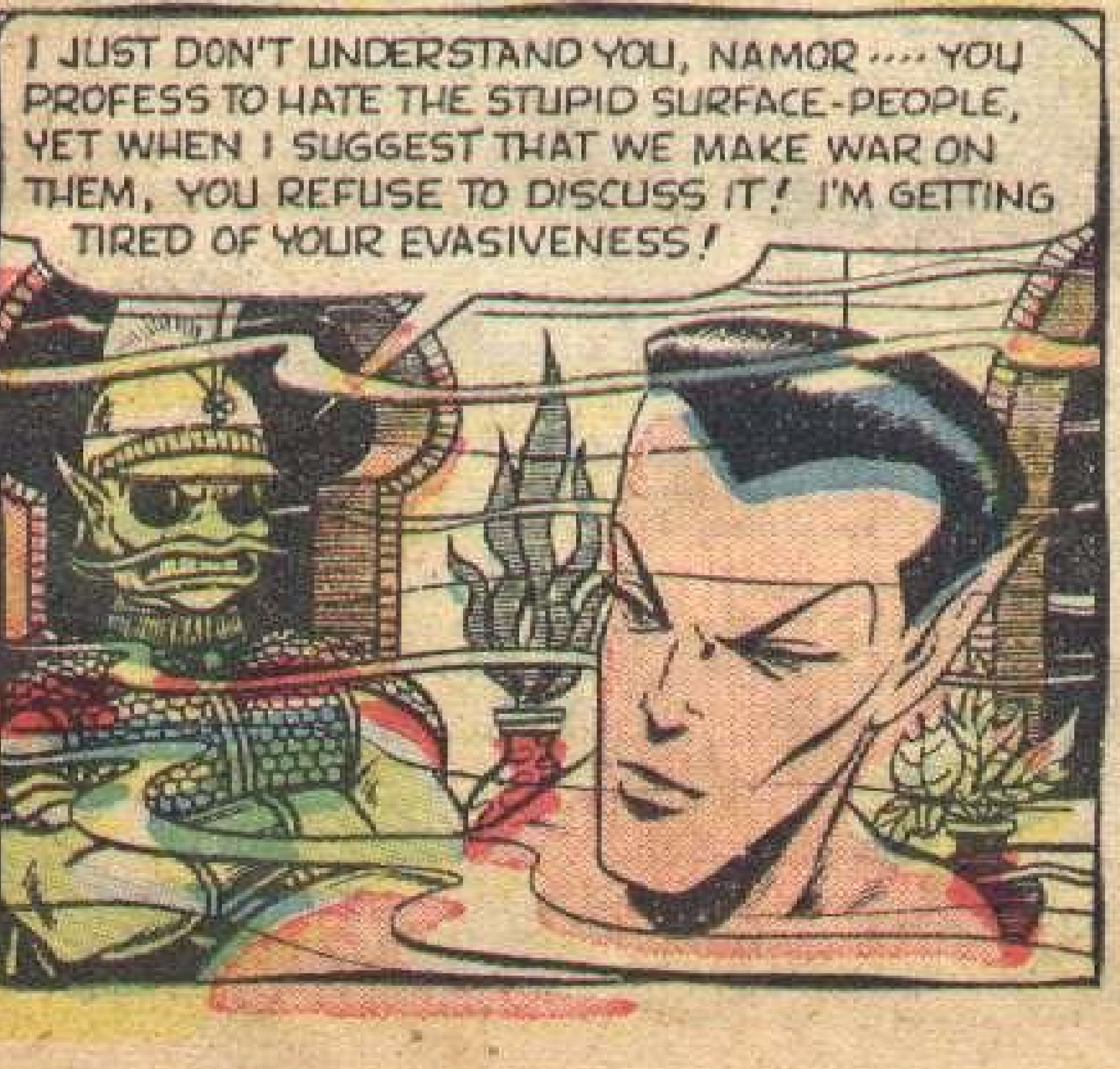
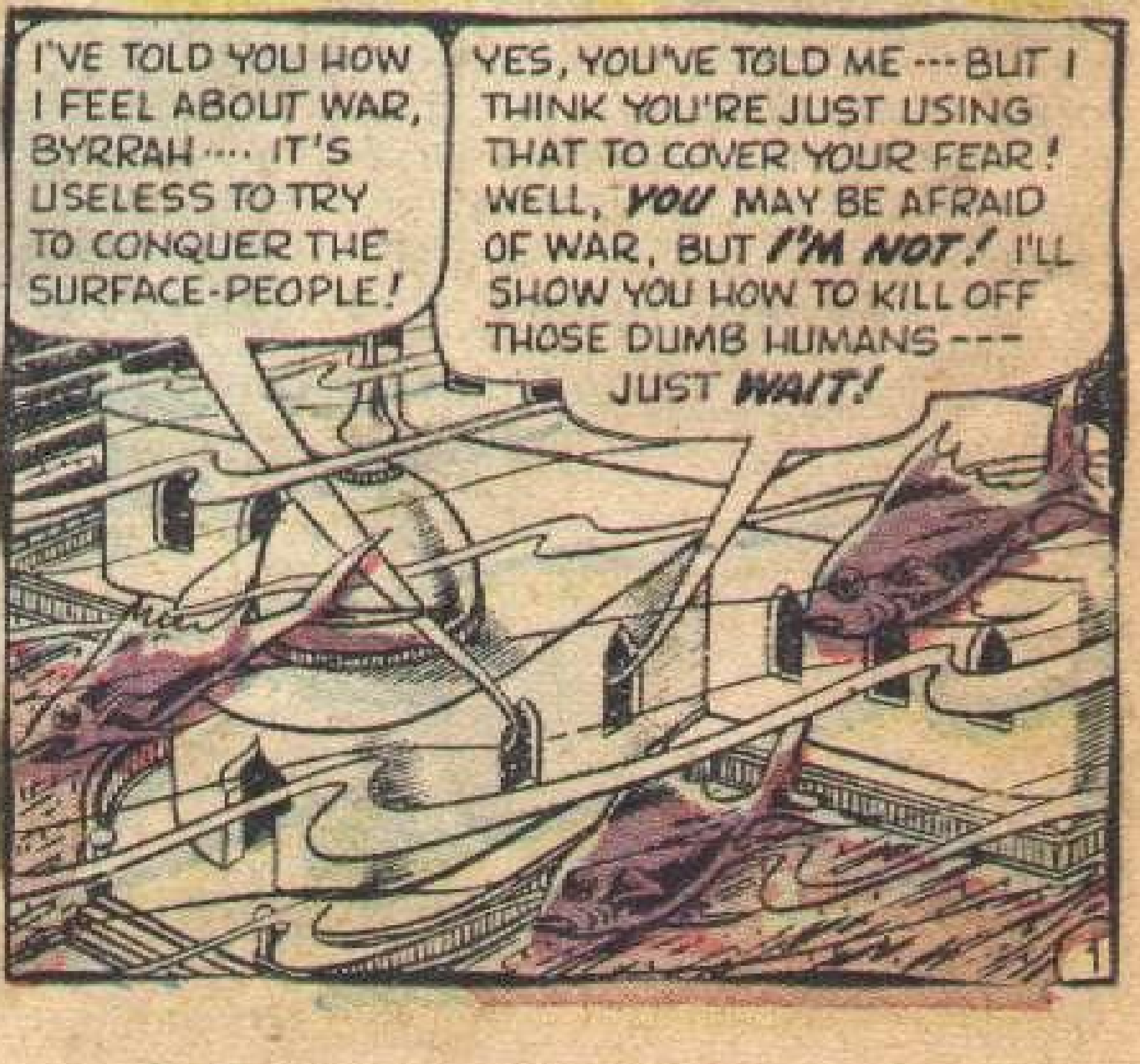
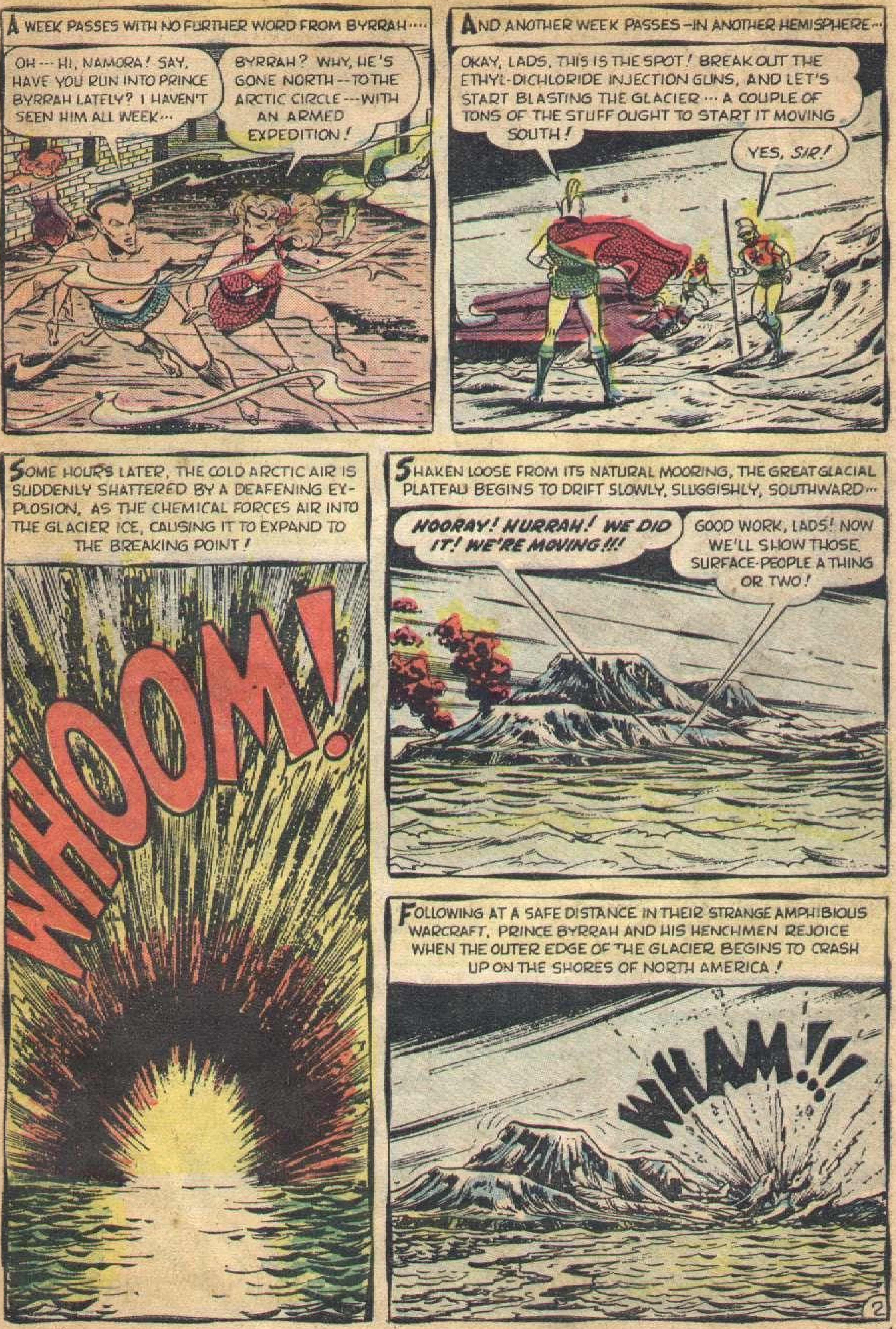
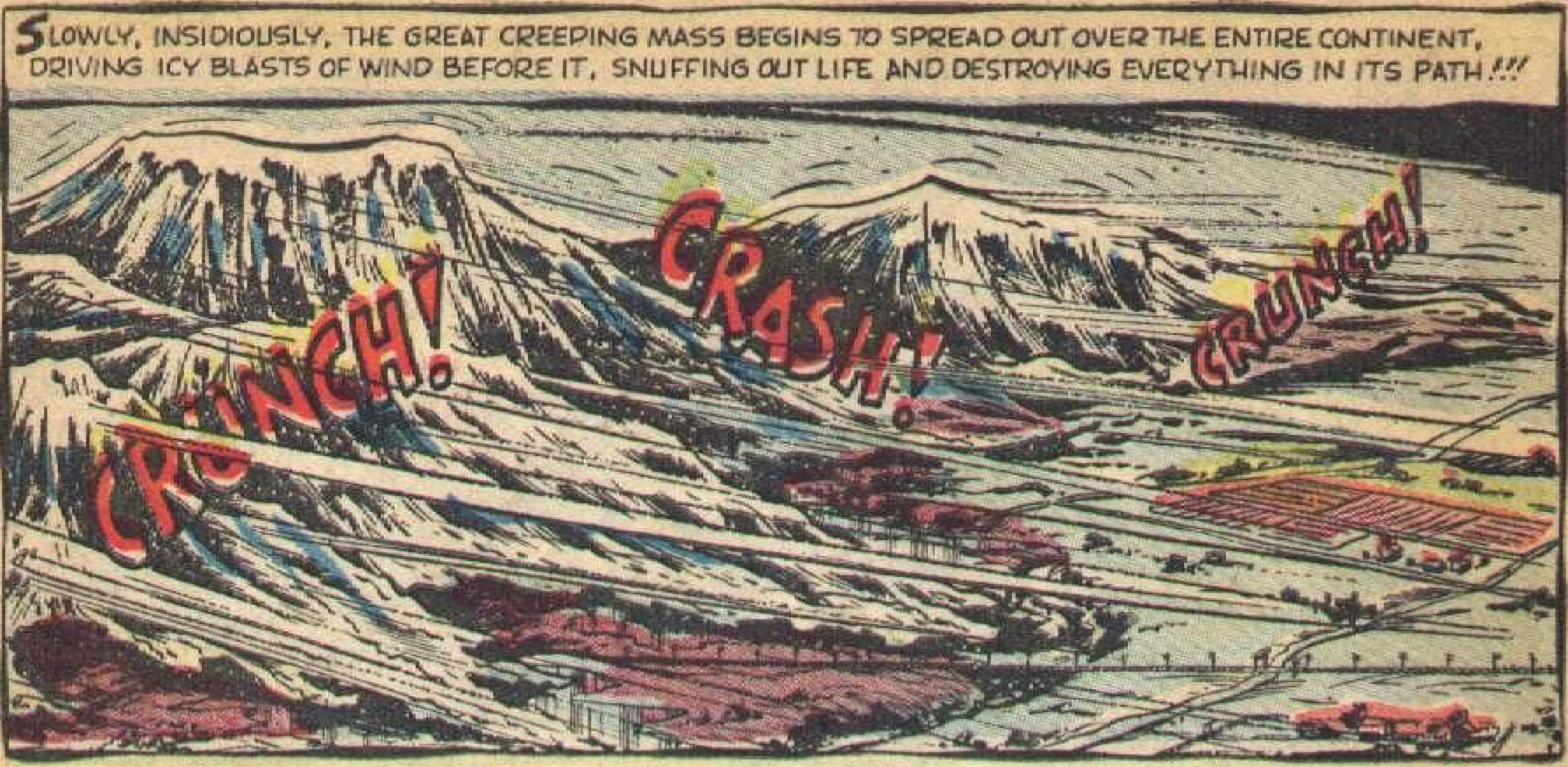

SUB-MARINER
FOR MANY YEARS **PRINCE NAMOR**, THE SUB-MARINER, AND **PRINCE BYRRAH**, STEPSON OF THE EMPEROR OF THE VAST UNDERSEA KINGDOM BENEATH THE SOUTH POLAR ICE FIELDS, HAVE BEEN AT ODDS WITH EACH OTHER .... EVEN NOW THEY ARE ENTERING AN ARGUMENT WHICH MAY LEAD TO A
WAR OF THE POLES!


I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, NAMOR .... YOU PROFESS TO HATE THE STUPID SURFACE-PEOPLE, YET WHEN I SUGGEST THAT WE MAKE WAR ON THEM, YOU REFUSE TO DISCUSS IT! I'M GETTING TIRED OF YOUR EVASIVENESS!

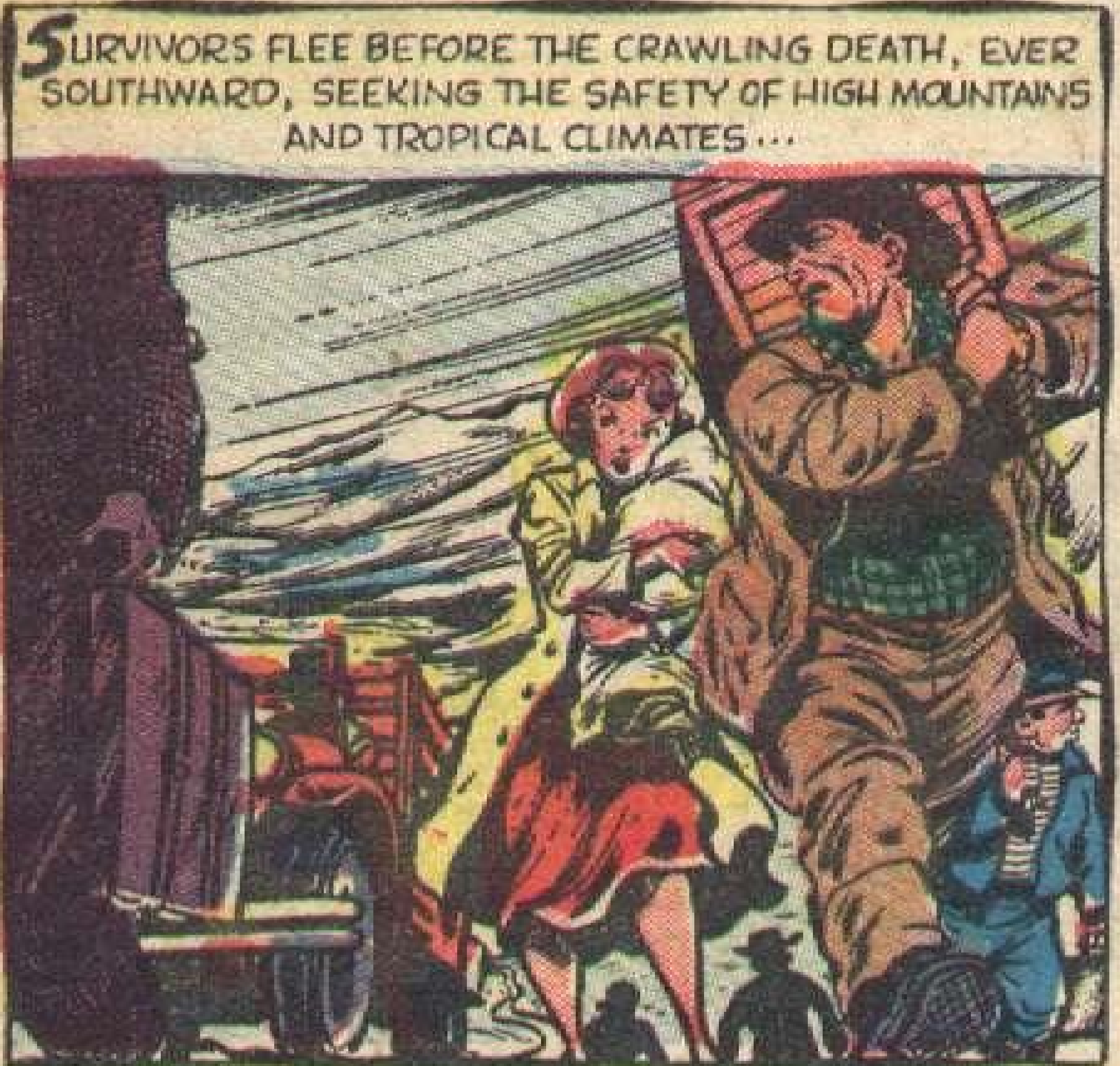

I'VE TOLD YOU HOW I FEEL ABOUT WAR, BYRRAH .... IT'S USELESS TO TRY TO CONQUER THE SURFACE-PEOPLE!
YES, YOU'VE TOLD ME --- BUT I THINK YOU'RE JUST USING THAT TO COVER YOUR FEAR! WELL, ***YOU*** MAY BE AFRAID OF WAR, BUT ***I'M NOT!*** I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO KILL OFF THOSE DUMB HUMANS --- JUST ***WAIT!***


A WEEK PASSES WITH NO FURTHER WORD FROM BYRRAH....
OH --- HI, NAMORA! SAY, HAVE YOU RUN INTO PRINCE BYRRAH LATELY? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL WEEK...
BYRRAH? WHY, HE'S GONE NORTH -- TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE --- WITH AN ARMED EXPEDITION!
AND ANOTHER WEEK PASSES -- IN ANOTHER HEMISPHERE...
OKAY, LADS. THIS IS THE SPOT! BREAK OUT THE ETHYL-DICHLORIDE INJECTION GUNS, AND LET'S START BLASTING THE GLACIER ... A COUPLE OF TONS OF THE STUFF OUGHT TO START IT MOVING SOUTH!
YES, SIR!
SOME HOURS LATER, THE COLD ARCTIC AIR IS SUDDENLY SHATTERED BY A DEAFENING EXPLOSION, AS THE CHEMICAL FORCES AIR INTO THE GLACIER ICE, CAUSING IT TO EXPAND TO THE BREAKING POINT!
WHOOM!
SHAKEN LOOSE FROM ITS NATURAL MOORING, THE GREAT GLACIAL PLATEAU BEGINS TO DRIFT SLOWLY, SLUGGISHLY, SOUTHWARD...
HOORAY! HURRAH! WE DID IT! WE'RE MOVING!!!
GOOD WORK, LADS! NOW WE'LL SHOW THOSE SURFACE-PEOPLE A THING OR TWO!
FOLLOWING AT A SAFE DISTANCE IN THEIR STRANGE AMPHIBIOUS WARCRAFT, PRINCE BYRRAH AND HIS HENCHMEN REJOICE WHEN THE OUTER EDGE OF THE GLACIER BEGINS TO CRASH UP ON THE SHORES OF NORTH AMERICA!
WHAM!!!

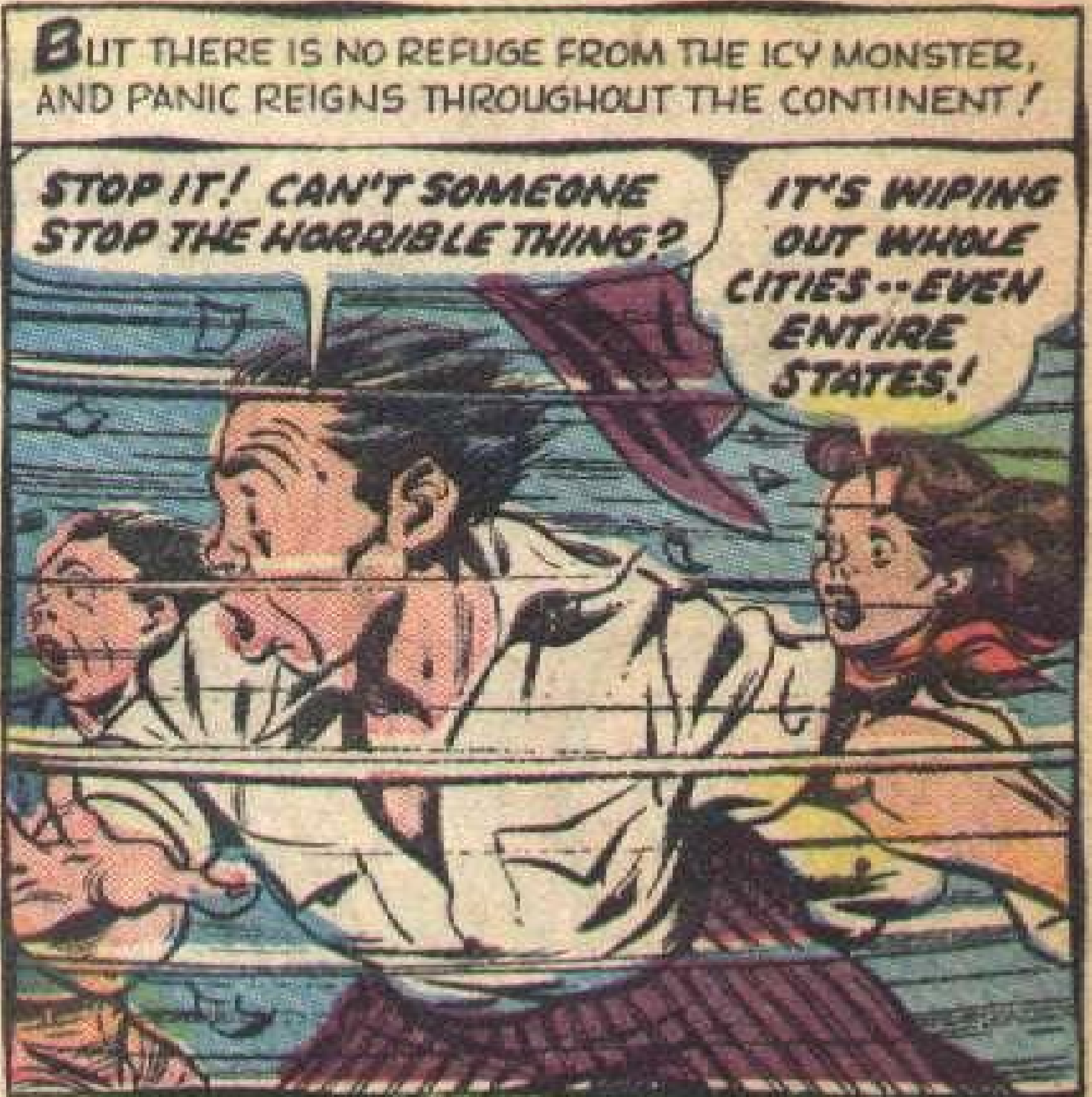
SLOWLY, INSIDIOUSLY, THE GREAT CREEPING MASS BEGINS TO SPREAD OUT OVER THE ENTIRE CONTINENT, DRIVING ICY BLASTS OF WIND BEFORE IT, SNUFFING OUT LIFE AND DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH!!!


CRUNCH!
CRASH!
CRUNCH!

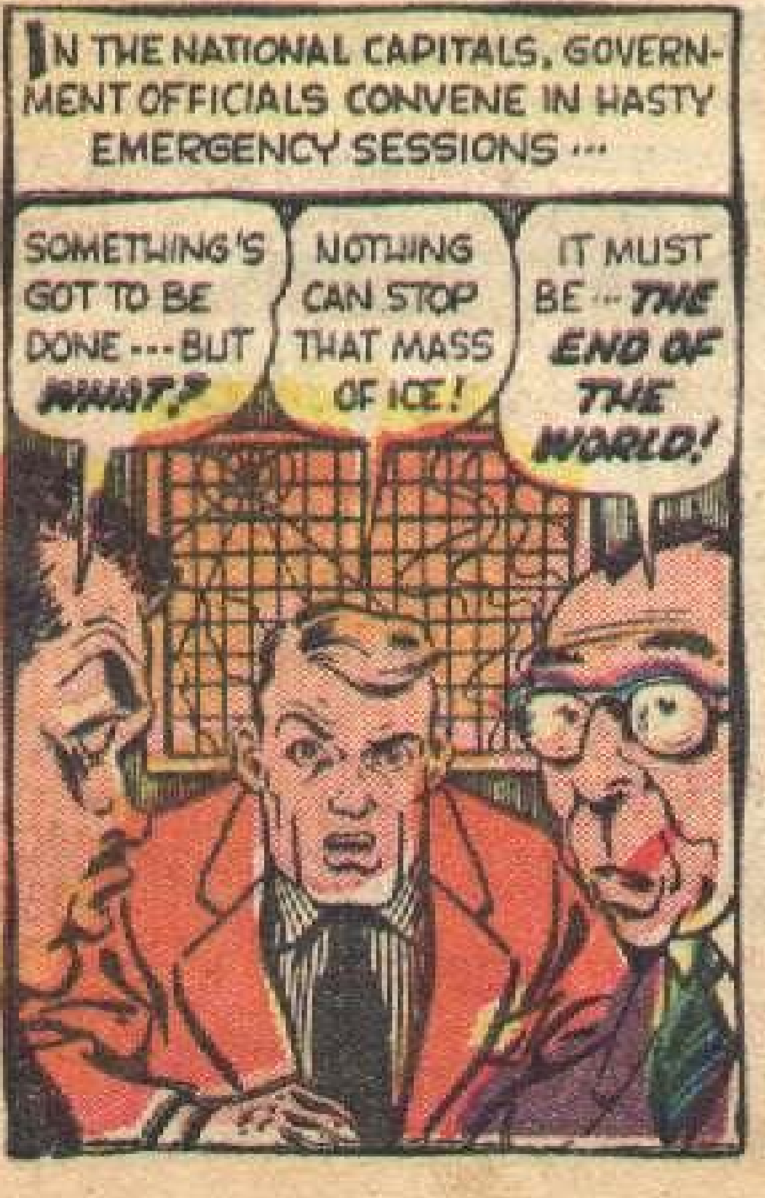
SURVIVORS FLEE BEFORE THE CRAWLING DEATH, EVER SOUTHWARD, SEEKING THE SAFETY OF HIGH MOUNTAINS AND TROPICAL CLIMATES...



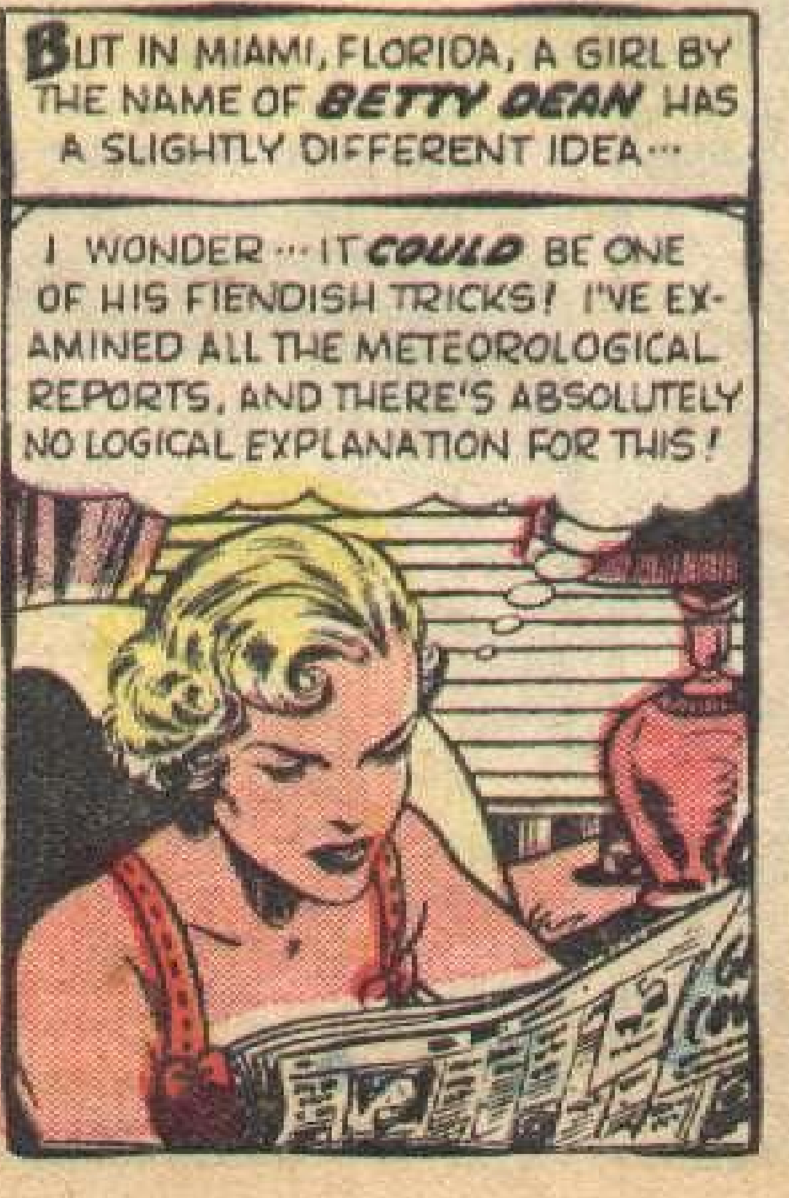
BUT THERE IS NO REFUGE FROM THE ICY MONSTER, AND PANIC REIGNS THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT!

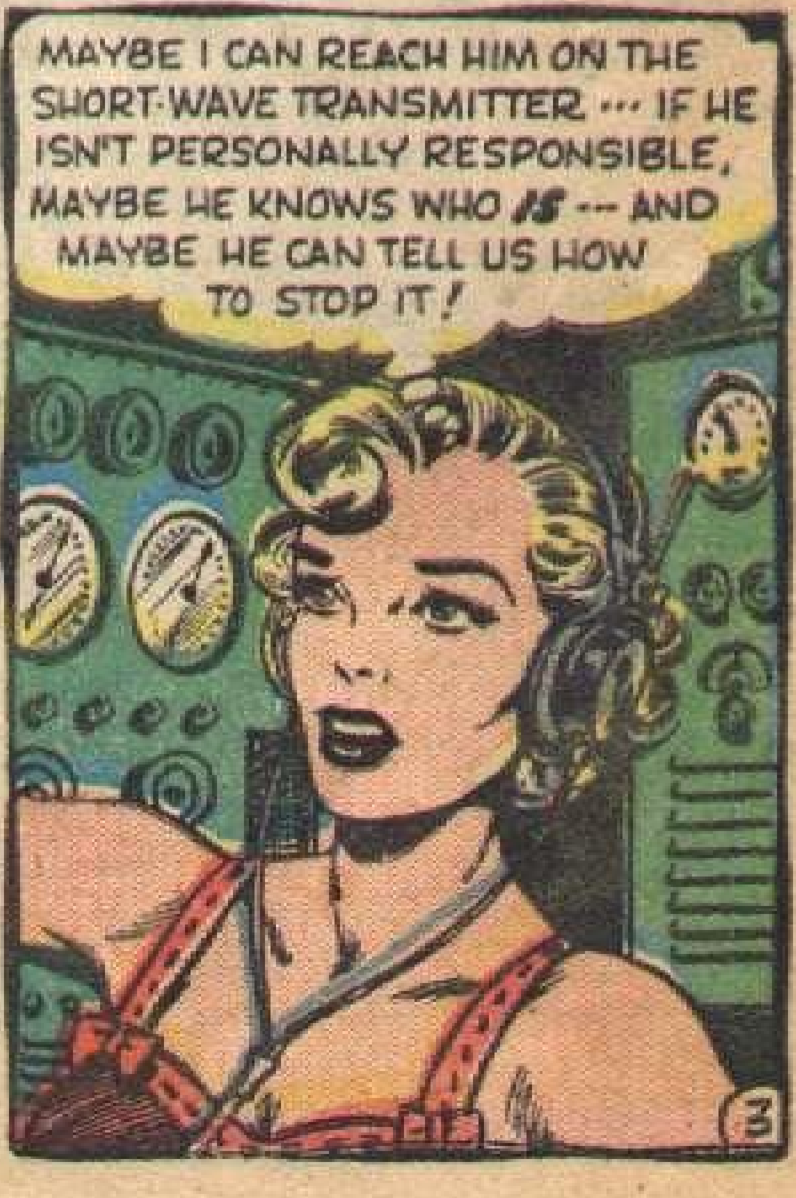

STOP IT! CAN'T SOMEONE STOP THE HORRIBLE THING?
IT'S WIPING OUT WHOLE CITIES--EVEN ENTIRE STATES!

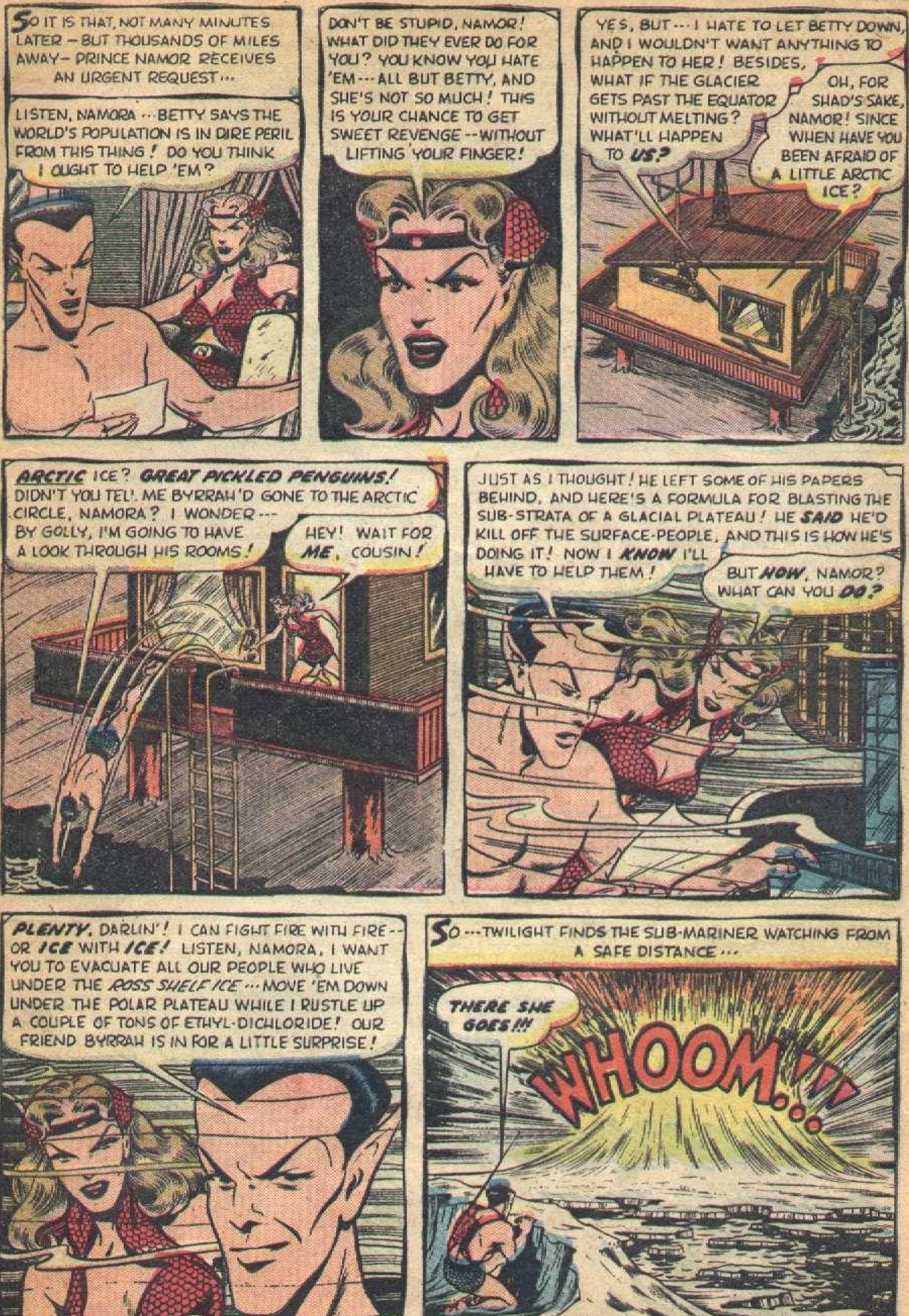
IN THE NATIONAL CAPITALS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONVENE IN HASTY EMERGENCY SESSIONS...


SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE---BUT WHAT?
NOTHING CAN STOP THAT MASS OF ICE!
IT MUST BE--THE END OF THE WORLD!

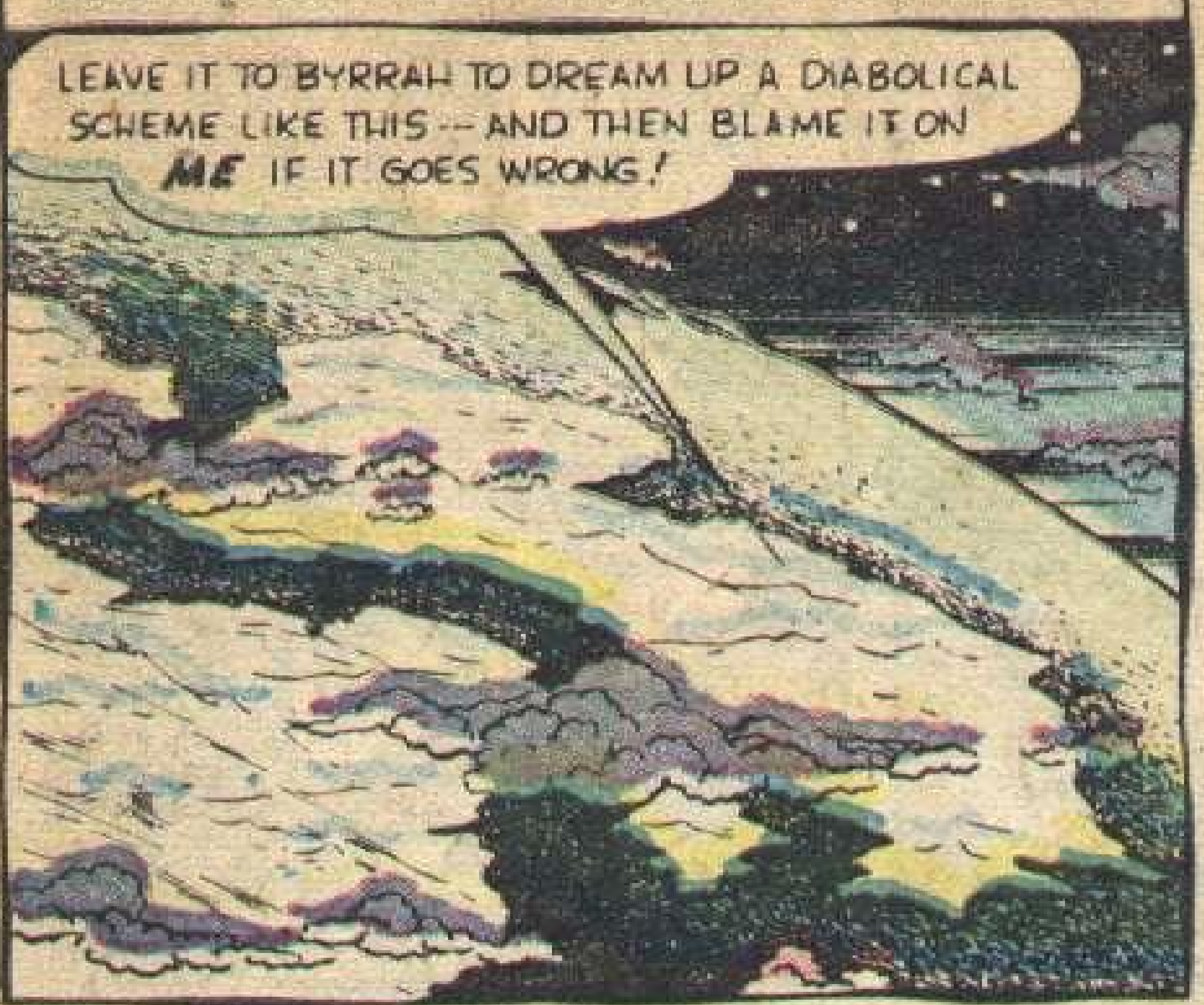
BUT IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, A GIRL BY THE NAME OF **BETTY DEAN** HAS A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT IDEA...


I WONDER...IT COULD BE ONE OF HIS FIENDISH TRICKS! I'VE EXAMINED ALL THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS, AND THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THIS!

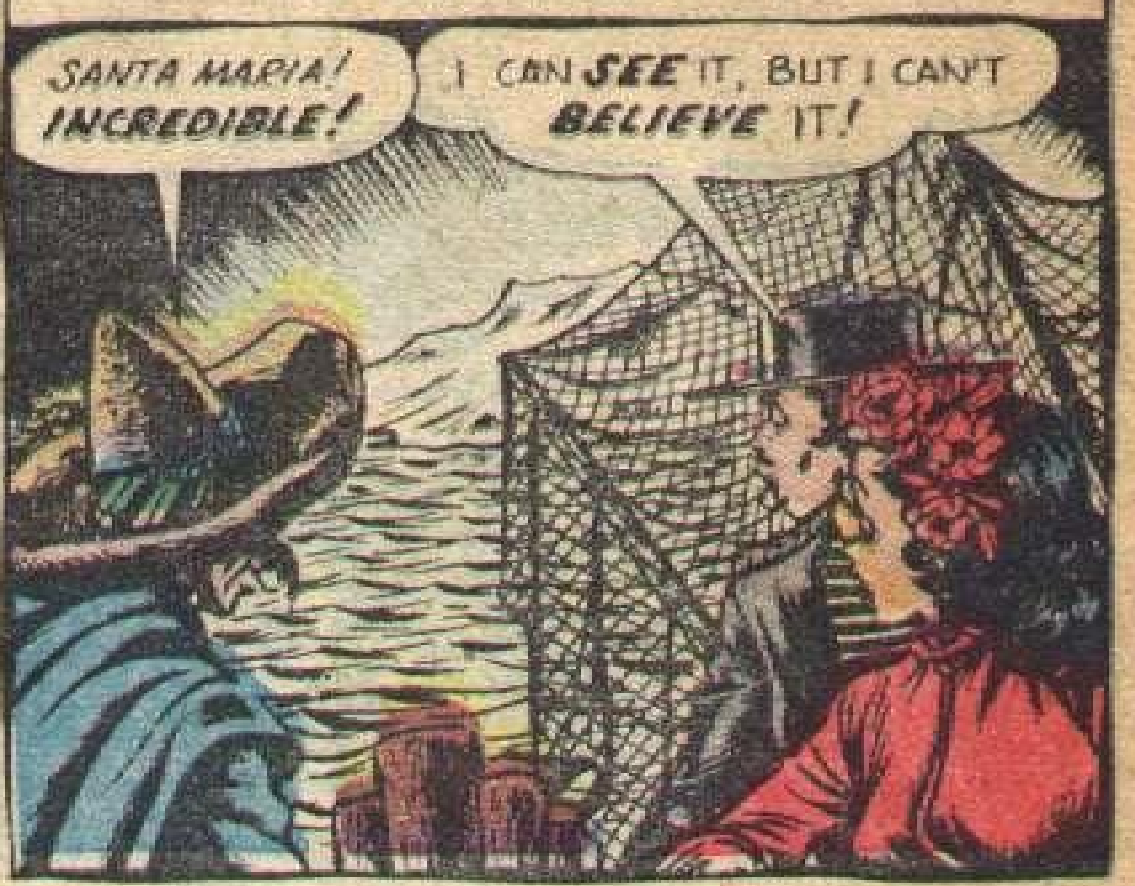

MAYBE I CAN REACH HIM ON THE SHORT-WAVE TRANSMITTER...IF HE ISN'T PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE, MAYBE HE KNOWS WHO IS--AND MAYBE HE CAN TELL US HOW TO STOP IT!


SO IT IS THAT, NOT MANY MINUTES LATER — BUT THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY — PRINCE NAMOR RECEIVES AN URGENT REQUEST...
LISTEN, NAMORA ... BETTY SAYS THE WORLD'S POPULATION IS IN DIRE PERIL FROM THIS THING! DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO HELP 'EM?
DON'T BE STUPID, NAMOR! WHAT DID THEY EVER DO FOR YOU? YOU KNOW YOU HATE 'EM --- ALL BUT BETTY, AND SHE'S NOT SO MUCH! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET SWEET REVENGE -- WITHOUT LIFTING YOUR FINGER!
YES, BUT --- I HATE TO LET BETTY DOWN, AND I WOULDN'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO HER! BESIDES, WHAT IF THE GLACIER GETS PAST THE EQUATOR WITHOUT MELTING? WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO US?
OH, FOR SHAD'S SAKE, NAMOR! SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN AFRAID OF A LITTLE ARCTIC ICE?
ARCTIC ICE? GREAT PICKLED PENGUINS! DIDN'T YOU TELL ME BYRRAH'D GONE TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, NAMORA? I WONDER --- BY GOLLY, I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK THROUGH HIS ROOMS!
HEY! WAIT FOR ME, COUSIN!
JUST AS I THOUGHT! HE LEFT SOME OF HIS PAPERS BEHIND, AND HERE'S A FORMULA FOR BLASTING THE SUB-STRATA OF A GLACIAL PLATEAU! HE SAID HE'D KILL OFF THE SURFACE-PEOPLE, AND THIS IS HOW HE'S DOING IT! NOW I KNOW I'LL HAVE TO HELP THEM!
BUT NOW, NAMOR? WHAT CAN YOU DO?
PLENTY, DARLIN'! I CAN FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE -- OR ICE WITH ICE! LISTEN, NAMORA, I WANT YOU TO EVACUATE ALL OUR PEOPLE WHO LIVE UNDER THE ROSS SHELF ICE ... MOVE 'EM DOWN UNDER THE POLAR PLATEAU WHILE I RUSTLE UP A COUPLE OF TONS OF ETHYL-DICHLORIDE! OUR FRIEND BYRRAH IS IN FOR A LITTLE SURPRISE!
SO --- TWILIGHT FINDS THE SUB-MARINER WATCHING FROM A SAFE DISTANCE ...
THERE SHE GOES!!!
WHOOM...!!!

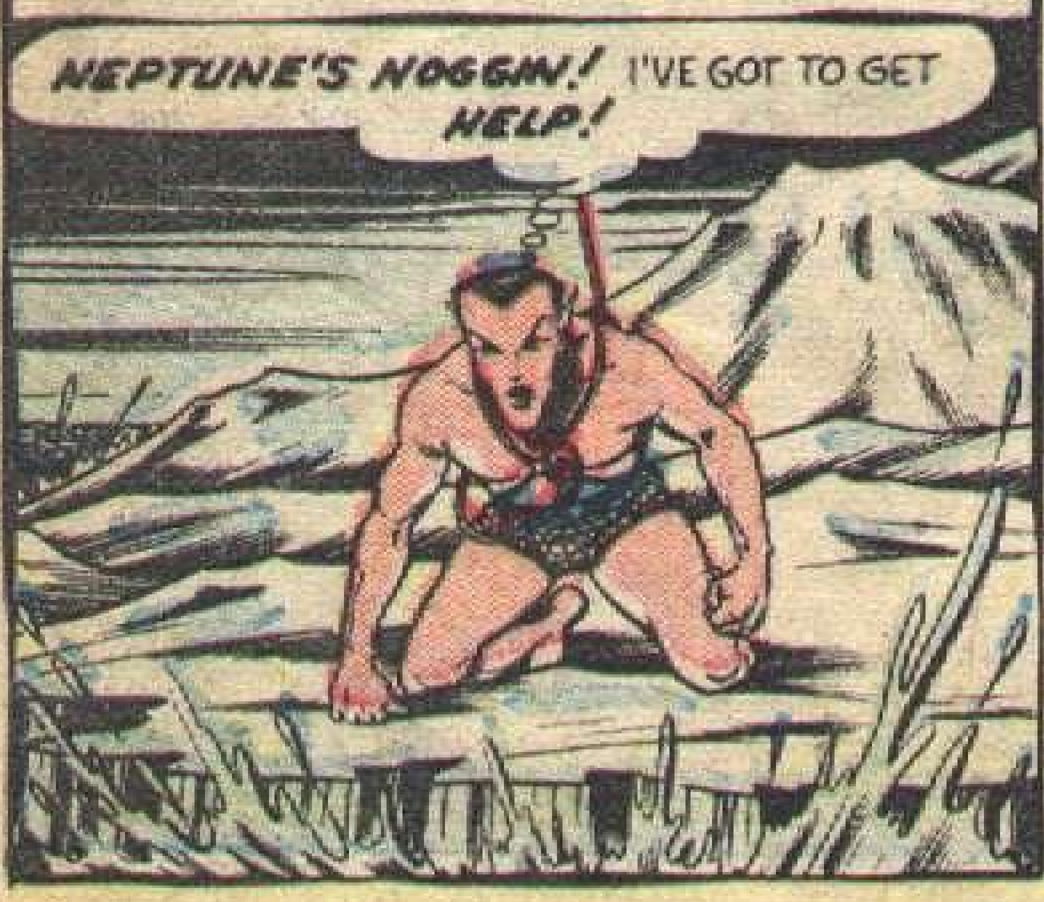
TORN FROM ITS ANCHORAGE, THE GIGANTIC ICE SHELF MOVES LAZILY INTO THE SEA, DRIFTING NORTHWARD...


LEAVE IT TO BYRRAH TO DREAM UP A DIABOLICAL SCHEME LIKE THIS -- AND THEN BLAME IT ON **ME** IF IT GOES WRONG!

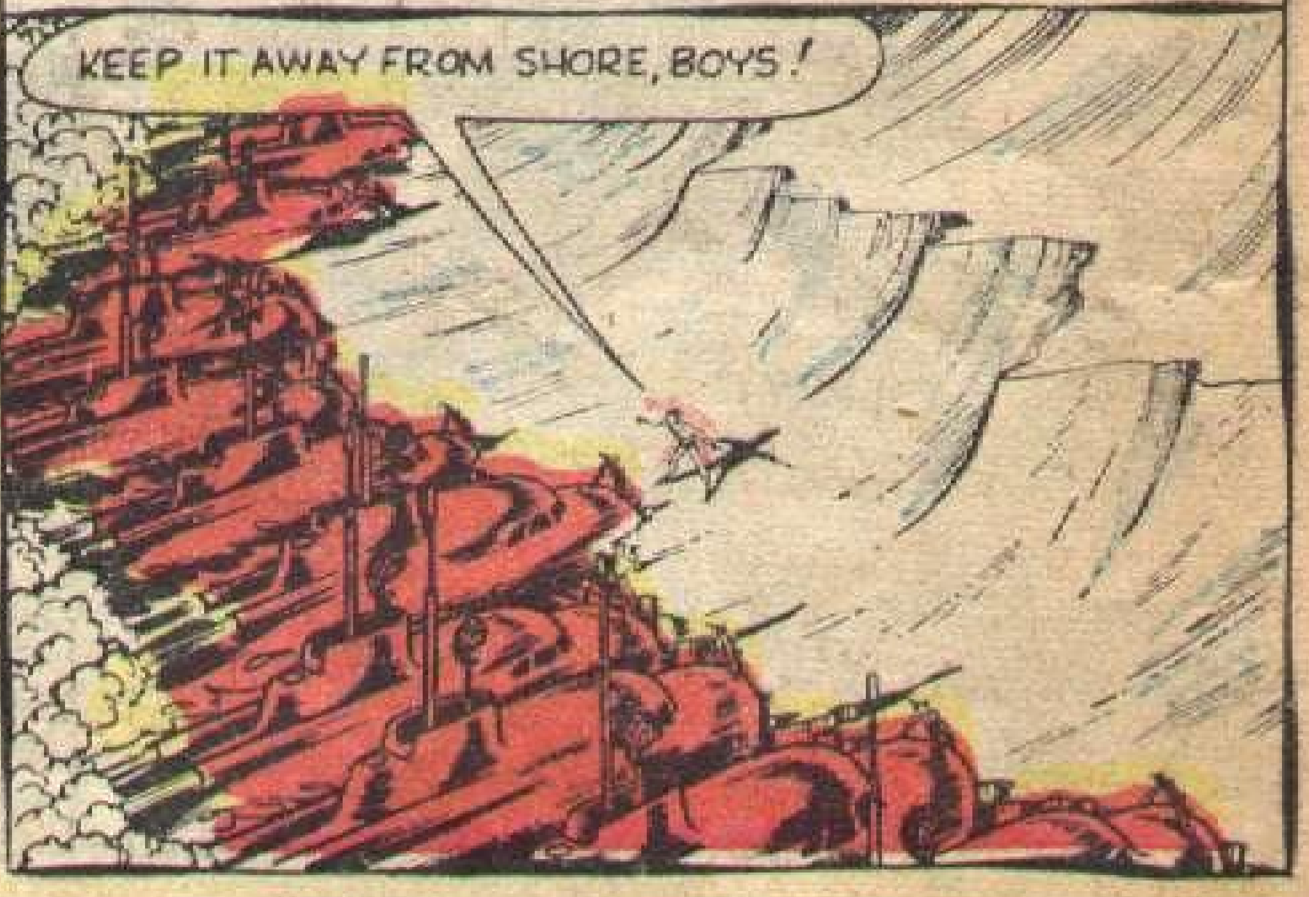
SLOWLY, IT DRIFTS EASTWARD AROUND THE GREAT ANTARCTIC CIRCLE, WHERE INHABITANTS OF CAPE HORN STARE IN AWESTRUCK WONDER AT THE SIGHT OF AN ENTIRE ICE CONTINENT FLOATING PAST THEIR VERY EYES!


*SANTA MARIA! **INCREDIBLE!***
I CAN **SEE** IT, BUT I CAN'T **BELIEVE** IT!

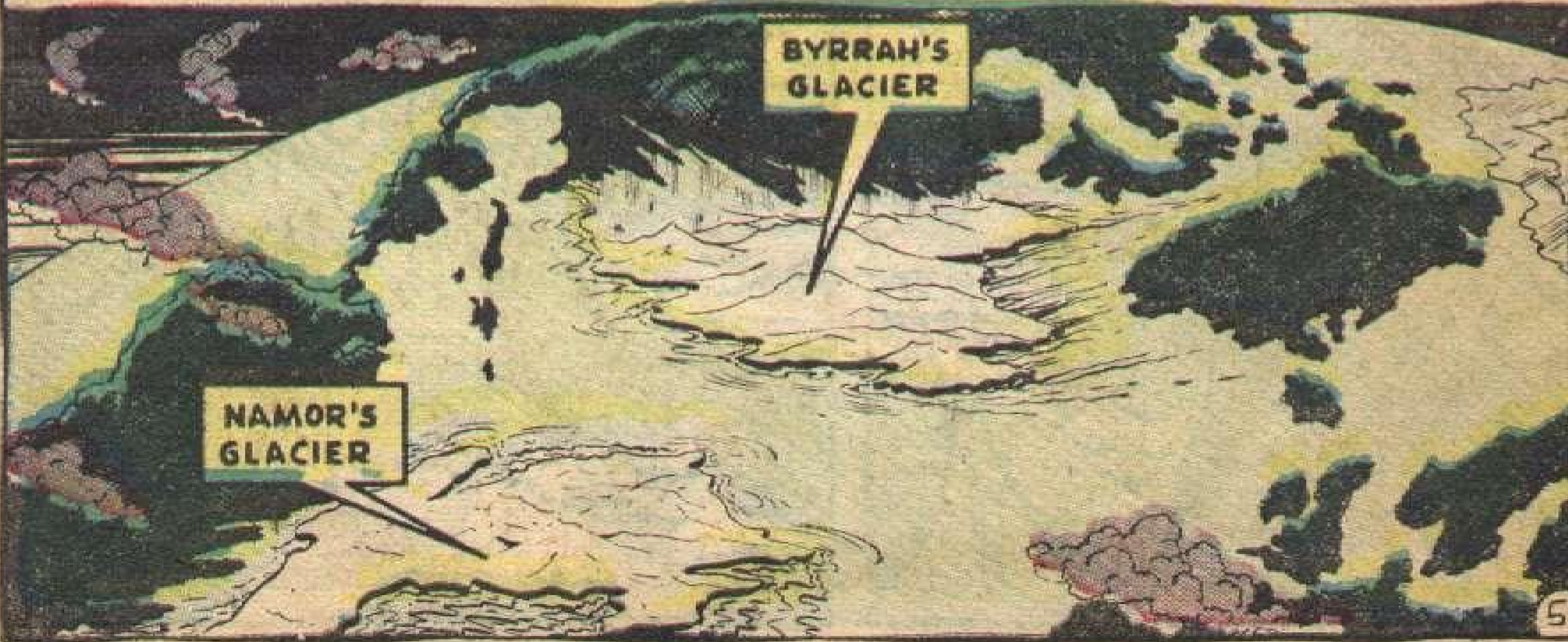
SO FAR, THE NORTHERN GLACIER HASN'T REACHED SOUTH AMERICA, BUT NAMOR KNOWS IT **WILL** IF HE DOESN'T HURRY--- AND IT SUDDENLY OCCURS TO HIM THAT HIS **OWN** GLACIER MAY RUN WILD, CONSUMING THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE!

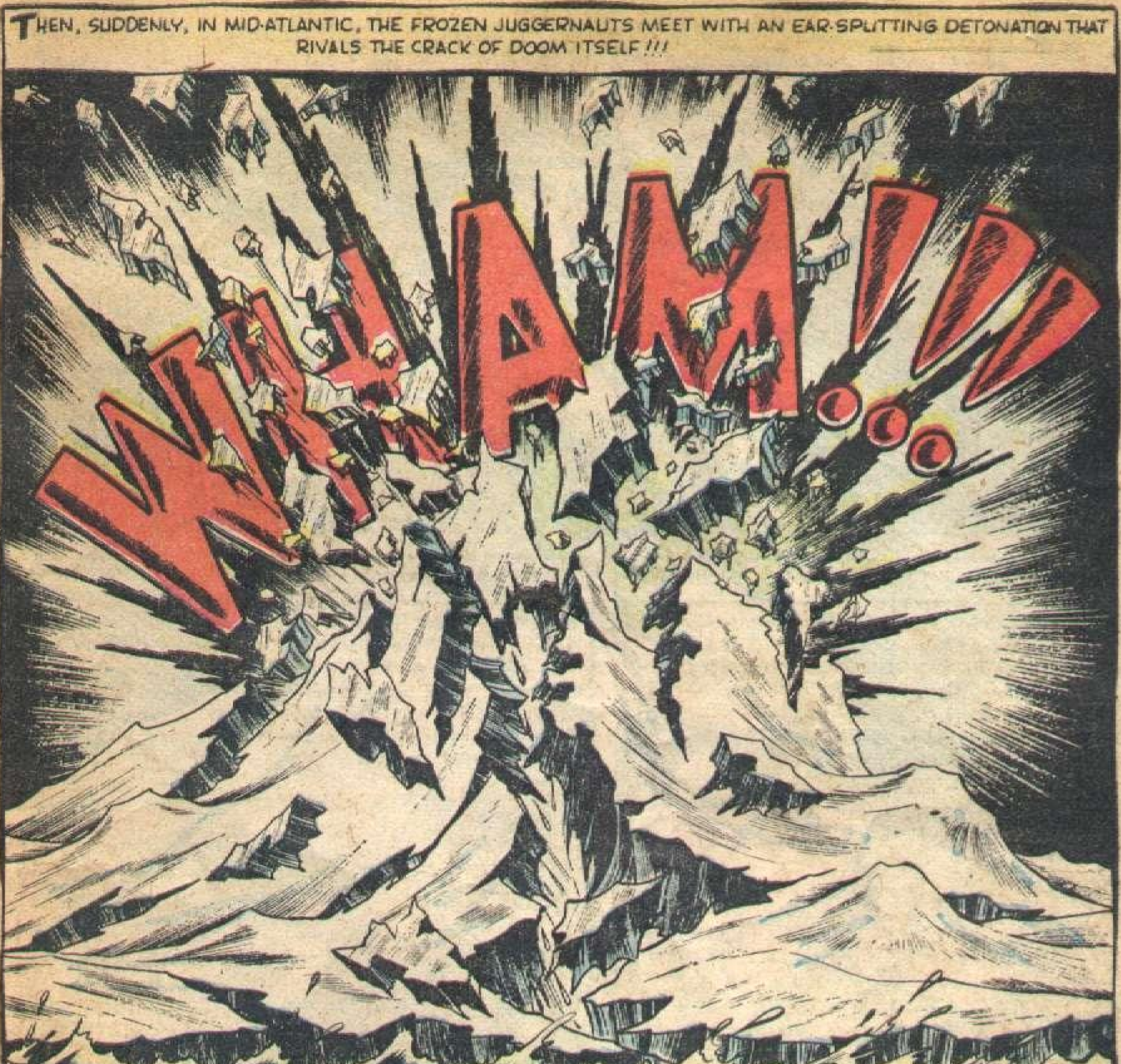

NEPTUNE'S NOGGIN! I'VE GOT TO GET **HELP!**

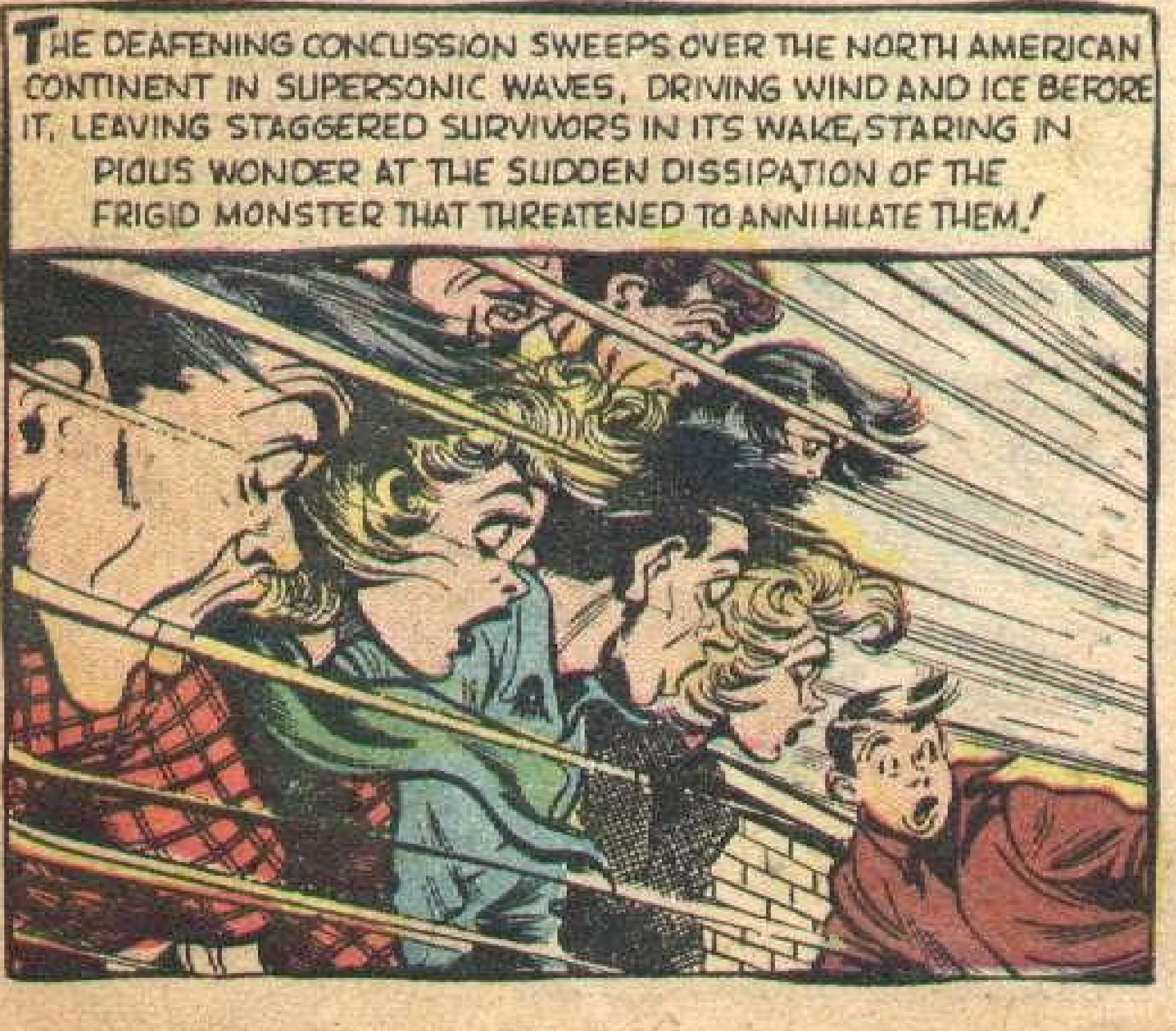
SUMMONING THE EMPIRE'S AMPHIBIOUS NAVY ON HIS TINY RADIO TRANSCEIVER, HE IS SOON JOINED BY A PREPOSSESSING FLEET OF NUCLEAR-POWERED AIR-SUBS THAT PRESS THEIR BLUNT NOSES TO THE SOUTHERN RIM OF THE ICE SHELF, AND BEGIN TO NUDGE IT INTO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AT GREAT SPEED!

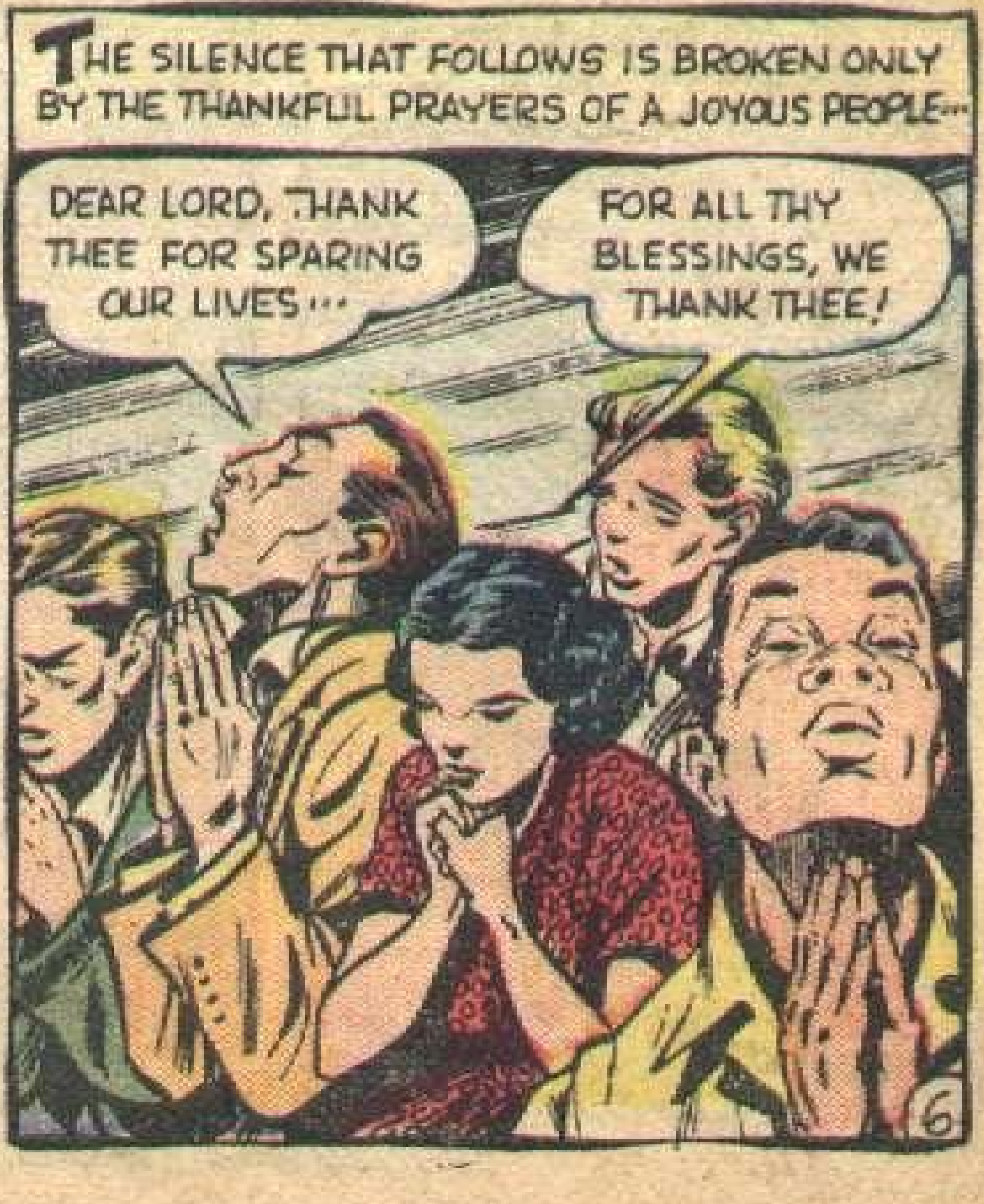

KEEP IT AWAY FROM SHORE, BOYS!

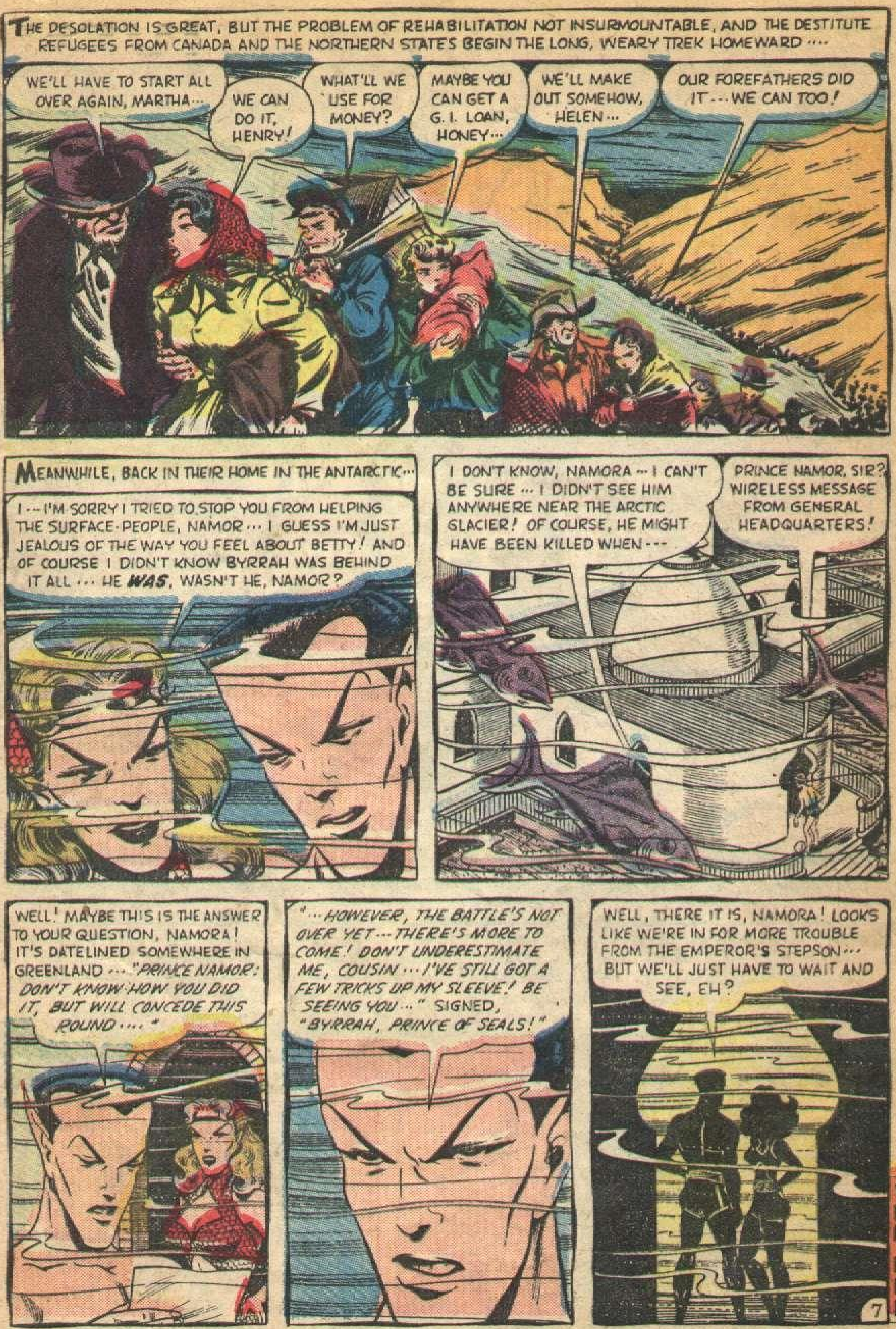
FRIGID BLASTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH POLAR WINDS CHURN THE TURBULENT SEAS AS THE TWO COLOSSAL ICE FIELDS DRIFT CLOSER AND CLOSER TOGETHER! THE IMMENSE BULK OF THE GLACIERS CREATE A FLOOD TIDE, SWAMPING SMALL ISLANDS, SWEEPING MILES INLAND, AS THE FANTASTIC PHENOMENON NEARS ITS CLIMAX!!!


BYRRAH'S GLACIER
NAMOR'S GLACIER


THEN, SUDDENLY, IN MID-ATLANTIC, THE FROZEN JUGGERNAUTS MEET WITH AN EAR-SPLITTING DETONATION THAT RIVALS THE CRACK OF DOOM ITSELF!!!
WHAM...!!!


THE DEAFENING CONCUSSION SWEEPS OVER THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT IN SUPERSONIC WAVES, DRIVING WIND AND ICE BEFORE IT, LEAVING STAGGERED SURVIVORS IN ITS WAKE, STARING IN PIOUS WONDER AT THE SUDDEN DISSIPATION OF THE FRIGID MONSTER THAT THREATENED TO ANNIHILATE THEM!


THE SILENCE THAT FOLLOWS IS BROKEN ONLY BY THE THANKFUL PRAYERS OF A JOYOUS PEOPLE...
DEAR LORD, THANK THEE FOR SPARING OUR LIVES...
FOR ALL THY BLESSINGS, WE THANK THEE!


THE DESOLATION IS GREAT, BUT THE PROBLEM OF REHABILITATION NOT INSURMOUNTABLE, AND THE DESTITUTE REFUGEES FROM CANADA AND THE NORTHERN STATES BEGIN THE LONG, WEARY TREK HOMEWARD ....
WE'LL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN, MARTHA...
WE CAN DO IT, HENRY!
WHAT'LL WE USE FOR MONEY?
MAYBE YOU CAN GET A G. I. LOAN, HONEY...
WE'LL MAKE OUT SOMEHOW, HELEN...
OUR FOREFATHERS DID IT --- WE CAN TOO!
MEANWHILE, BACK IN THEIR HOME IN THE ANTARCTIC...
I -- I'M SORRY I TRIED TO STOP YOU FROM HELPING THE SURFACE-PEOPLE, NAMOR ... I GUESS I'M JUST JEALOUS OF THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT BETTY! AND OF COURSE I DIDN'T KNOW BYRRAH WAS BEHIND IT ALL ... HE WAS, WASN'T HE, NAMOR?
I DON'T KNOW, NAMORA -- I CAN'T BE SURE ... I DIDN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE NEAR THE ARCTIC GLACIER! OF COURSE, HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN ---
PRINCE NAMOR, SIR? WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM GENERAL HEADQUARTERS!
WELL! MAYBE THIS IS THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, NAMORA! IT'S DATELINED SOMEWHERE IN GREENLAND ... "PRINCE NAMOR: DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT WILL CONCEDE THIS ROUND ...."
"... HOWEVER, THE BATTLE'S NOT OVER YET --- THERE'S MORE TO COME! DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME, COUSIN ... I'VE STILL GOT A FEW TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE! BE SEEING YOU ..." SIGNED, "BYRRAH, PRINCE OF SEALS!"
WELL, THERE IT IS, NAMORA! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR MORE TROUBLE FROM THE EMPEROR'S STEPSON ... BUT WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE, EH?
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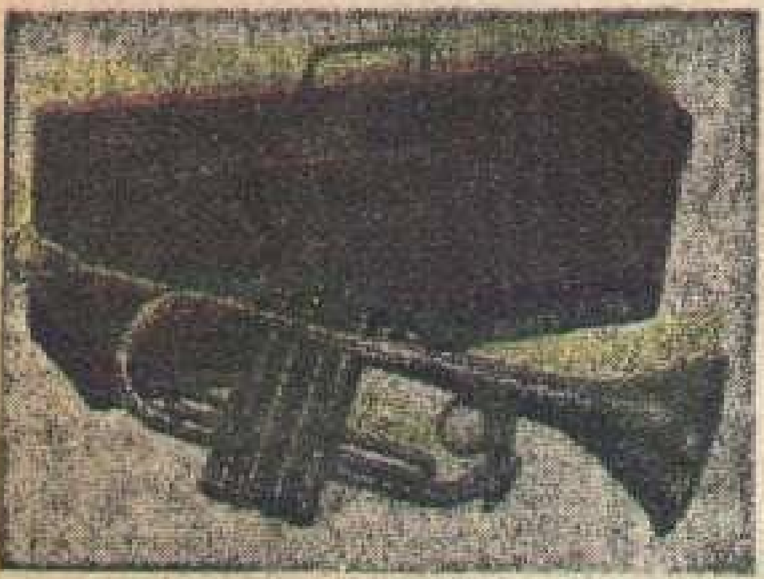

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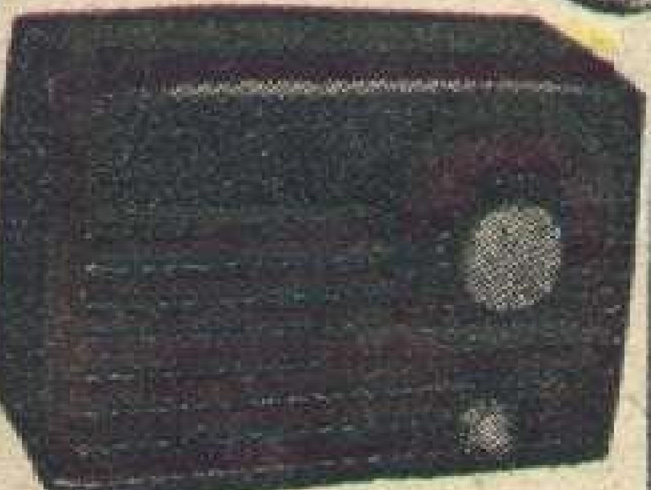

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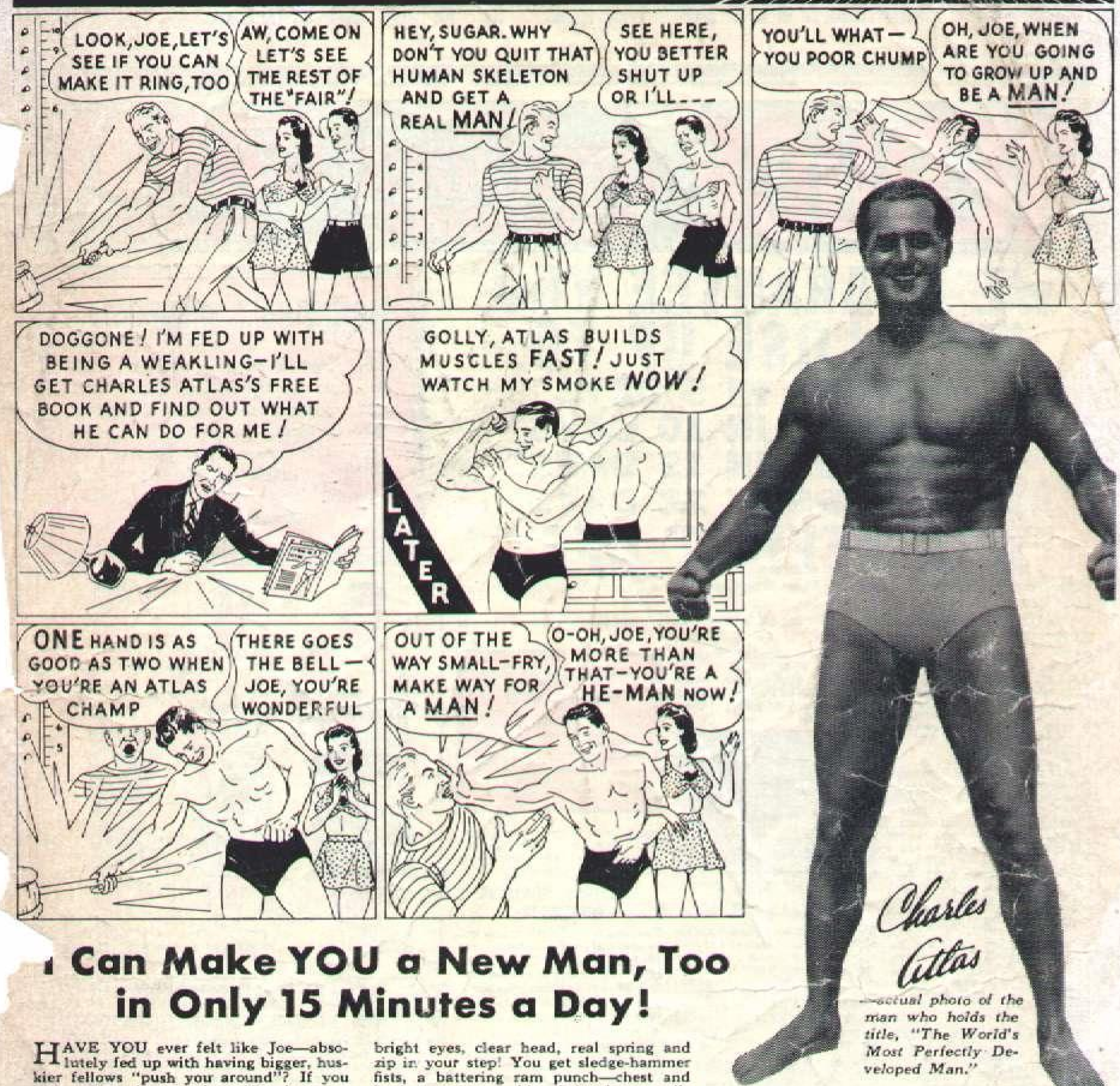
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AW, COME ON LET'S SEE THE REST OF THE "FAIR"!
HEY, SUGAR. WHY DON'T YOU QUIT THAT HUMAN SKELETON AND GET A REAL MAN!
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YOU'LL WHAT— YOU POOR CHUMP
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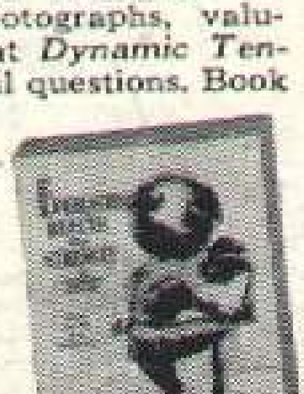

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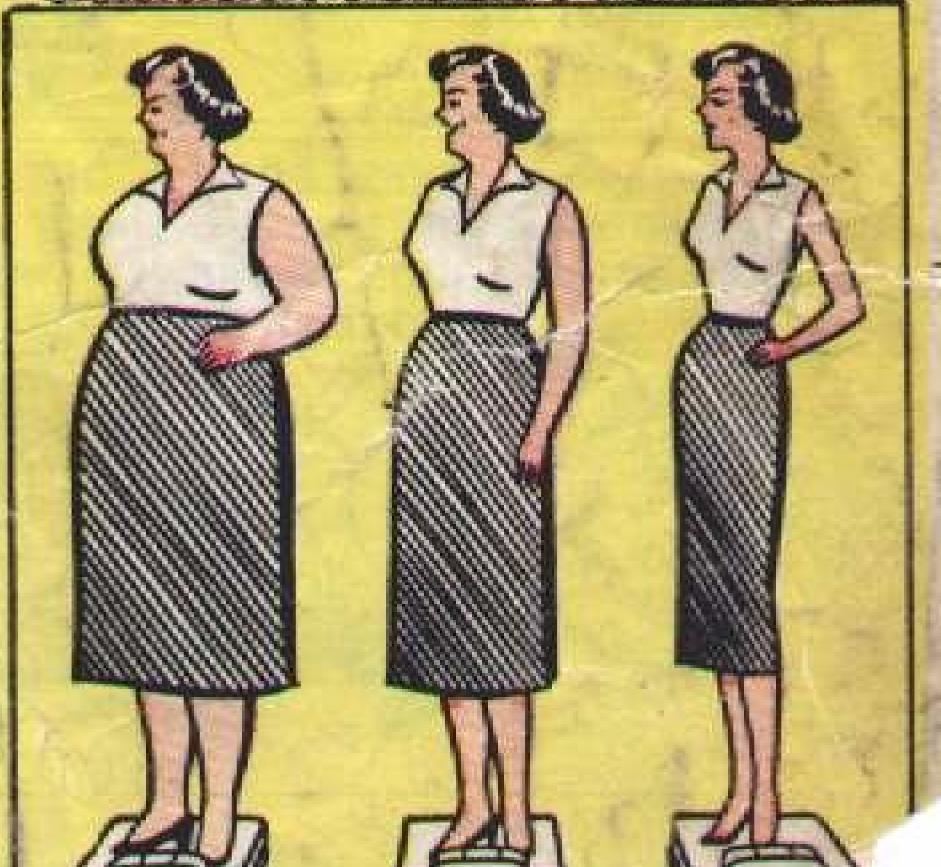

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